

A review of the report of Special Agent R. D. Brown, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 8, 1935, discloses on Page 50 and following pages, one William Dohney, also spelled Dohney, acted as a nurse for Alvin Karpis and Fred Barker when they were housed at the home of Ollie Berg at the time their fingerprints were changed by Doctor Moran. In the belief that information could be secured through Dohney as to the location of Doctor Joseph P. Moran, Special Agents K. R. McIntire and M. Chaffetz on January 24, 1935, made an investigation at the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet, Illinois, and through the record office learned that William "Fat" Dohney, No. 80238 was received at said Penitentiary on June 6, 1922 from Cook County on a charge of robbery with a gun and sentenced one year to life; that he was released on March 23, 1933, and that his Parole Sponsor is Fred R. Schwartz, 3226 West Harrison Street, telephone Kedzie 3800. He is presently residing with his mother, Mrs. Gora Vallie, 2738 West Gladys Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

On January 28, 1935, Special Agents W. C. Ryan and J. L. Madala located Dohney at his mother's address and requested him to come to the Chicago Division Office, which he did. He was interviewed by Agents Ryan and Madala, and disclaimed any knowledge as to the location of Doctor Moran, further declaring that he did not act as a nurse to Alvin Karpis and Arthur R. Barker when their fingerprints were changed. He was also interviewed by Special Agent K. R. McIntire, who advised him of the seriousness of his position. Further, that if the information in the possession of this office is correct, he could be returned to the State Penitentiary and be compelled to serve the remainder of his life there. He advised that he is fully aware of his position. He stated to Agent McIntire that he would be very willing to contact persons who were in Joliet at the time he and Doctor Moran were there, and that he would make every effort to locate Doctor Moran. He advised that he could give no assurance that he could locate Moran, stating that Special Agent R. D. Brown several months ago interviewed him at which time Agent Brown advised him that he would be compensated for his efforts in attempting to locate Doctor Moran. At that time Dohney advised Agent Brown that he would not care to accept any money from the Division because he could not give definite assurance that he could locate Doctor Moran.

Upon the advice of Special Agent in Charge, D. M. Ladd, William Dohney was released from the Chicago Division Office on

January 30, 1936, after he had given definite assurance that he would communicate with this office at least once a week either personally or by telephone.

Henceforth, Agents in the Chicago Office will keep in touch with William Dohney in an effort to locate Doctor Moran. For the purpose of locating Dohney in the future in the event he is wanted for this office for any reason, the following information is being set out:

The records at Joliet disclose that he wrote to the following persons while incarcerated there:

Wife:

Mrs. W. J. Dohney, 234 South Wood Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Mother:

Mrs. Cora Vallie, 2738 West Gladys Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Sister:

Mrs. Harry Allen, 2626 West Gladys Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Brother:

John Dohney, 2738 West Gladys Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and a later address given as 4608 Lake Park Avenue, Chicago.

Sister:

Mrs. J. Gore, 2627 Gladys Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Friends:

Mrs. Heankle, 234 South Wood Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Scott, Bancroft, Martin, and MacLeish, 134 South LaSalle Street, Chicago.

Earl & Mrs. Courtney, 1307 West Van Buren Street, Chicago.

Mr. Anthony McNally, 2318 West Harrison Street, Chicago.

Mrs. Catherine Ryan, 2522 West Wilcox Avenue, Chicago, later address, 6326 South Ashland Avenue, Chicago, later address 6312 South Marshfield Avenue, Chicago.

Mr. Pete Para, 4004 West Van Buren Street, Chicago.

Joe O'Rourke, 3268 Archer Avenue, Chi.

Mrs. Robinson, 502 South Oakley St., Chi.

Mr. Joseph Ross, or Rose, 1304 W. Van Buren or 1504 W. Van Buren, Chicago.

Joe Levy, 1833 Ogden, Chicago.

Mr. Harley Easton, 6427 N. Sare Ave, Chi.

Harry Raymond, 2037 Congress Street, Chi.

Reference is now made to the report of Special Agent K.R. McIntire, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 25, 1935, on page 72 of which is noted an investigation by Special Agent W.C. Ryan with regard to the electric light bills at the Allderton home in Bensenville during the time that Bremer was held there. In this connection, Special Agent Ryan has secured two photostatic copies of the meter reading charts of the Public Utilities Company of Northern Illinois, showing the meter reading at the Allderton home from November 18, 1932 to October 18, 1934. This meter chart discloses a heavy rise in the amount of electricity used during the time Bremer was held. These records were furnished to Agent Ryan by Mr. Hinton Claybaugh of the Public Utilities Company on January 22, 1935. Mr. Claybaugh also advised Agent Ryan that the following is a list of meter readers, who read the meter at the Allderton home during the period of November 18, 1932 to October 18, 1934:

June 1933	Chaladyn
July	McDermott
Aug.	Zust
Sept.	Antisk
Oct.	Mair
Nov.	Chaladyn
Dec.	"
Jan. 1934	"
Feb.	"
March	Lowen
April	"
May	"
June	"

In letter dated January 11, 1935, the following criminal record of Russell Gibson was secured from the Division at Washington:

Contributor
of Fingerprints

Name and number

Arrested or
received

Charge

Disposition

[REDACTED]

Barry Wilson, 120, 1815, 1st St., N.E., Wash., D.C.
Killed January 9, 1930.

[illegible]

[REDACTED]

This individual was published as a fugitive
in the monthly bulletin for October 1934
issued by this Division.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

By letter dated January 22, 1935, the Division at
Washington, D.C., furnished the following criminal record for
Wynona Burdette; and Dolores Delaney.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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This person was published as a fugitive in the
monthly bulletin for January 1933 issued by this
Division.

KARPIS GANG (KANSAS CITY, MO.), #3304, Fred Barker; Description: Crime specialty - bank robbery. Age 34 in 1934; height, 5'8"; weight, 125 pounds; build, slender; eyes, blue; hair, chestnut; complexion, florid; prominent gold teeth. Captain Stewart of the Tulsa, Okla. PD, stated that Joe Howard, their #7916, an ex-convict, was now wanted at Okmulgee Co., Okla. for bond jumping; that he has been in on a jewelry store robbery with ex-convicts Fred Barker, Alvin Karpis, and Sam Coker; that Coker had been apprehended and now serving a 25 year sentence at the Okla. St. Pen. at McAlester, Okla. Captain Stewart states that photograph attached is a very good likeness of Fred Barker, per inf. recd. from Div. Off., Kans. City, Mo., 2-19-34. (Div. file #62-28915-1248).

Information received from Division office, Chicago, Ill., January 23, 1935 advises that the above subject is deceased.

In letter dated January 11, 1935, the Division advised that Mildred Lanquest, who was known as Mildred Kuhlman and Mildred Clark has no criminal record.

In letter dated January 11, 1935, the Division advised that no criminal record is on file at that point for Ruth Heidt, Clara Gibson or Monte Carter, except in so far as Monte Carter as Byron Bolton is wanted by the Division office at Chicago, Illinois and St. Paul, Minnesota in connection with the above entitled case.

In letter dated January 23, 1935, the Division advised that their files failed to disclose any criminal record concerning Mrs. Kate Barker, except that the following data is noted:

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[REDACTED]

By letter dated January 23, 1935, the Division at Washington advised that Harold V. Allderton has no criminal record.

In connection with the raid conducted at the residence of Tillie Lonquest, the following persons were also brought to Chicago on January 8th and early morning hours of January 9th:

Regina Mordock
Marjorie Harrison
Barbara Lonquest

By letter dated January 12, 1935, the Division advised that these persons have no criminal record. Under the same letter, the Division furnished the following criminal record for Patricia Lonquest:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

For further information could be secured at the Service unit of the Treasury Department.

By letter dated January 24, 1935, the Division furnished the following criminal record for Elmer Farmer:

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Disposition sheets attached as to Patricia Lonquest, Elmer Farmer and Wynona Burdette.

Reference is made to letter from the Chicago Division office dated December 26, 1934, directed to all offices of the Division requesting them to contact the Motor Vehicle Registration Bureau of the States within their respective jurisdiction, and advise this office whether the following cars have been registered in any State for the year 1935:

Ford V-8 coach, motor No. 1130845
Ford V-8 Victoria coupe, motor No. 1142463

By letter dated January 30, 1935, each office in the country was advised to discontinue any further investigation with regard to these two cars.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

Offices receiving copies of this report will peruse the same carefully for any undeveloped leads contained herein.

PENDING

Post Office Box 4907
Jacksonville, Florida

February 11, 1935

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Special Agent in Charge
Division of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Post Office Box 818
Saint Paul, Minnesota

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DIVISION OF JUSTICE
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Mr. Clegg
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Mr. Edwards
Mr. Egan
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Keith
Mr. Lester
Mr. Quinn
Mr. Schilder
Mr. Smith
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Tracy
Miss Gandy

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases - I.O. 1218 -
FUGITIVE; et al
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM
KIDNAPING

Please be advised that on February 9, 1935, there were received at the Jacksonville Office, by insured express, currency and jewelry which had been taken from the bodies of Fred and Kate Barker at Oklawaha, Florida, on January 16, 1935. The currency was in the total amount of \$14,312, rather than \$14,520, mentioned in your letter to the Director on February seventh.

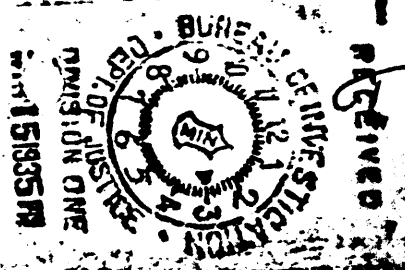
The currency and jewelry are today being turned over to L. E. Futch, County Judge and Coroner, Ocala, Florida, for appropriate disposition.

Very truly yours,

R. A. Alt
Special Agent in Charge.

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E. J. Connelley - Chicago

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Post Office Box 812,
Chicago, Illinois.

February 15, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Sir,

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. #1218;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. #1251;
HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O. #1256;
VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases, I.O. #1257; ET AL;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM
KIDNAPING.

Reference is made to your letter dated February 7, 1935, in which it is stated that Mr. Tamm of the Division advised that the Chicago Division Office should transmit the money and clothing of Arthur "Doc" Barker held at the Chicago Office to the St. Paul Office in order that same may be delivered to Barker at the Ramsey County Jail.

In accordance with said instructions, there are being forwarded under a separate cover by Railway Express Form #8260, collect, cash in the sum of \$507.11, which is contained in a bill fold; one El Jewel Gruen watch, one diamond ring, one pair octagon glasses, white gold rims, and case; one Sheaffer pencil and one Sheaffer fountain pen. This property is more particularly described in a memorandum, copies of which are attached hereto, and has been fully insured.

A copy of said memorandum is being forwarded to the Division with copy of this letter.

There are also being forwarded under separate cover by Railway Express, two Gladstone bags, one traveling bag with initials "E.H.H.", one brief case, and one carton, each of which is filled with clothing belonging to Arthur "Doc" Barker. A detailed inventory in the form of a memorandum relating to the property contained in the above bags and carton is attached hereto.

A copy of said inventory is being forwarded with this letter to the Division.

There is also attached hereto Government bill of lading No. J-69844 covering the property contained in the two Gladstone bags, the black traveling bag, the brief case, and the carton described above.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,
Special Agent in Charge
SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT

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Black leather bill fold, with Keystone Identification card, containing:

1 - Federal Reserve Note, #G16341786A	\$20.00
1 - Federal Reserve Note, #G20163259A	20.00
1 - Federal Reserve Note, #G11207183A	20.00
1 - Federal Reserve Note, #G20019287A	20.00
1 - Federal Reserve Note, #G20082749A	20.00
1 - Federal Reserve Note, #G20082752A	20.00
1 - Federal Reserve Note, #G48039578A	10.00
1 - Federal Reserve Note, #G40801047A	10.00
1 - Federal Reserve Note, #G41990075A	10.00
1 - National Currency, #E00445A	10.00
1 - National Currency, #A003170	10.00
1 - Federal Reserve Note, #G42788703A	10.00
1 - Federal Reserve Note, #G43510844A	10.00
1 - Federal Reserve Note, #B00594481	10.00
1 - Silver Certificate, #A00752632A	10.00
1 - Federal Reserve Note, #G48217404A	10.00
1 - Federal Reserve Note, #G41728086A	10.00
1 - Federal Reserve Note, #F07235860A	10.00
1 - Federal Reserve Note, #G41394599A	10.00
1 - Federal Reserve Note, #G40317985A	10.00
1 - Federal Reserve Note, #G43624500A	10.00
1 - Federal Reserve Note, #G38628612A	10.00
1 - United States Note, #G37837992A	5.00
1 - Silver Certificate, #A22619552A	5.00
1 - United States Note, #C78292850A	5.00
1 - Silver Certificate, #A02908589A	5.00
1 - Federal Reserve Note, #G47145878A	5.00
1 - Silver Certificate, #F75807249B	1.00
1 - Silver Certificate, #F68261182B	1.00

Change - dime and 1 penny.

TOTAL

\$307.11

Bill fold also contained:

1 - telephone slug.

1 - repair bill - Armstrong Sales and Service Company, Hazelton, Indiana, dated December 26, 1934.

1 - Spiffy collar clasp.

- 1 - Gruen wrist watch with gold case and gold wrist band. It has a Gruen 5th Avenue case bearing Nos. 55140 and 825. It contains a Gruen Guild works, adjustments 5, 21 jewels, Switzerland. Works No. 235238. There is a jeweler's repair mark on the case as follows: "HA 40, 27-12-34. Jewel Stiff, CH".
- 1 - Sheaffer black and white pencil.
- 1 - Sheaffer black and white fountain pen.
- 1 - diamond ring, diamond approximately one carat.
- 1 - pair octagon glasses with gold rim.
- 1 - case for glasses, bearing notation "Carson-Pirie-Scott & Company, Optical Department, Chicago."

There is incorporated below a list of the property of Arthur "Doc" Barker, being forwarded by the Chicago Office to the St. Paul office by express:

- 1 - brown knife.
- 1 - blue tie.
- 1 - pair black and white sport oxfords, size 7.
- 1 - pair black oxfords, size 8 1/2.
- 1 - pair work shoes.
- 1 - suit green pajamas.
- 1 - grey suede jacket.
- 1 - tan top coat with belt.
- 1 - pair white work socks.
- 1 - belt, Hickok, size 30. 1 - black Hickok money belt, size 32.
- 1 - Kenilworth-St. Regis white shirt, size 16, laundry mark J-56.
- 1 - pair black trousers, laundry mark J 640-S, delivery Friday.
- 1 - cream colored shirt for pajamas, trimmed in blue, Marshall Field & Company, size 16.
- 1 - pair grey trousers, laundry marks R-971, and 41, and 5533.
- 1 - undershirt, white, Henry C. Lytton label.
- 1 - Arrow linen collar, DIX, size 8.
- 1 - pair brown garters.
- 1 - pair grey trousers, cleaner's mark X52.
- 1 - 2 piece grey suit, Benson & Rixon Company label.
- 5 - miscellaneous socks, different colors.
- 1 - pair white clocked socks.
- 1 - pair blue garters.
- 1 - odd brown garter.
- 1 - soiled white handkerchief.

One black Gladstone bag containing the following articles:

- 1 - brown traveling kit.
- 1 - black leather case with nickel-plated brush.
- 1 - maroon striped lounging pajamas, Henry C. Lytton & Sons label, size 32.
- 1 - green slip-over sweater.
- 1 - pair blue, black and white pajamas with black collar, J. L. Kats Men's Shop label, with laundry mark JR.
- 1 - blue Van Heusen Phillips Jones Collarite shirt, size 14 1/2, laundry marks JR2, J2, and P1.
- 1 - blue shirt, label "Made for the Hub, by the Shirtmakers' Guild", laundry marks JR and 55.
- 1 - white shorts, Arrowstride, bearing numbers E-345, 504852, size 32.
- 1 - white ribbed undershirt, Arrowstride label, size 36, laundry marks JR and DJH.
- 1 - Arrowstride white undershirt, size 36, laundry mark JR.
- 1 - Regal shoe horn.
- 1 - Standard spats button-book.
- 1 - brown leather laced-edge bill fold.
- 1 - Monsco white shorts, size 32, laundry marks P-1 and JR2, manufactured by Manhattan Shirt Company.
- 1 - green speckled grey shorts, Lion brand label, laundry marks JR, size 30.
- 1 - green shorts, Lion Brand label, size 32, laundry mark JR.
- 1 - white shorts, REIS Jimpant, laundry marks P-1 and JRM.
- 1 - white shorts, Arrowstride label, size 32, laundry mark JR.
- 1 - grey and white checked, Panel Curve Allen A shorts, size 32, laundry mark JR.

- 1 - pocket handkerchief with red and white stripes.
- 1 - brown necktie, the Llana Cravat, made by Londonberry.
- 1 - multi-colored silk handkerchief.
- 8 - white handkerchiefs.
- 1 - blue dress shirt, Manhattan label, laundry marks JR and ES and DJH and P-1, size 14½.
- 1 - green dress shirt, Van Housen label, laundry marks JR-2 and DJH, size 15½.
- 1 - grey and pink dotted dress shirt, Lion Brand label, Charles Farrell, laundry mark JR and ES and JR-2 and DJH, size 14½.
- 1 - blue dress shirt, label Lion Brand, Charles Farrell, laundry mark JR-2, size 14½.
- 32 - Pair miscellaneous socks.
- 1 - odd sock.
- 1 - blue Cannon wash cloth.

One brown Gladstone bag containing the following articles:

- 1 - pair black trousers, NRA Code Authority ACB-394402.
- 1 - brown suit consisting of coat, trousers and vest, Hardiweave, Adler-Rochester, the Hub, Henry C. Lytton & Sons, Chicago.
- 1 - grey shirt, George Wing & Company, 827 Jackson Street, San Francisco, California.
- 1 - brown suit consisting of coat, trousers and vest, label Edwood Clothing Company, cleaner's mark, Lightening Cleaners, 576.
- 1 - grey suit with pin stripe, consisting of coat, trousers and vest, Steinblock Plant, NRA Code authority CCK-076854.

- 1 - pack Bicycle pinochle playing cards.
- 1 - Christmas card addressed to Miss A. R. Esser, Apt. E-2.
- 1 - black leather bronze trimmed key case.

Five hats as follows:

- 1 - tan, John J. Hayes label, size 7-1/8.
- 1 - blue, Finchley label, 5th Avenue, New York, size 7-1/8.
- 1 - tan, Mallory label, size 7-1/8.
- 1 - grey, Stetson label, size 7-1/8.
- 1 - tan, Stetson label, size 6-7/8.

One brown leather brief case containing the following articles:

- 1 - Panama hat, label The Payret Hat Company, Havana, Cuba.
- 1 - white shorts, Shorewood All-American, laundry mark JR.
- 1 - white ribbed undershirt, Vassar label, laundry mark JR.
- 1 - white ribbed undershirt, laundry marks JR and P-1, and 75.
- 1 - light green shorts, The Halle Bros. Company, Cleveland, Ohio, laundry mark JR.
- 1 - white ribbed undershirt, label Lewis Golf Shirt, laundry marks JR and 54.
- 1 - pair summer trousers, white and brown stripe, Printex suiting, super-shrunk.
- 1 - white undershirt, laundry marks JR and C and HJJ.

- 1 - pair grey Osborne suede gloves, size 7 $\frac{1}{2}$.
- 1 - white shorts, Arrowstride, size 38, laundry mark JR.
- 1 - tan chamois jacket.
- 1 - pair white duck trousers, Sanforized label, laundry marks JR and DJH and C and 56 $\frac{1}{2}$.
- 1 - white scarf with fringe.
- 1 - white Panama hat, label Davis Good Clothes, Cleveland, Ohio, size 7 $\frac{1}{2}$.
- 1 - tan shorts, laundry mark JR.
- 1 - white ribbed undershirt, Arrowstride label, size 40.
- 1 - white ribbed Vassar undershirt, laundry mark P-1.
- 1 - white shorts, Arrowstride label, size 38, laundry mark DJH.
- 1 - grey handkerchief.
- 1 - Shorewood All-American white silk undershirt, laundry mark JR.
- 1 - Arrowstride ribbed white undershirt, size 40, laundry mark DJH.
- 1 - white ribbed undershirt, laundry mark JR.
- 1 - pair pants trimmings, sand-colored.

One black handbag with initials E.H.H., containing the following:

- 1 - pair brown and white sport oxfords.
- 1 - pair brown Regal oxfords, size 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -6, wing-tipped.
- 1 - pair white sport oxfords.
- 1 - pair black Regal oxfords, size 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ -D.
- 1 - pair maroon house slippers, Henry C. Lytton & Company, label.

1 - pair beach sandals, Rideouts Boot Shop, St. Petersburg, Florida.

1 - pair red, white and black pajamas with black collar, J.L. Kato,
3839-41 Broadway, Chicago.

1 - brown herringbone suit consisting of coat, trousers and vest,
cleaner's marks 566 and 16, and 45
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1 - brown shirt, bearing cleaner's tag marked Thurs. 7/2 HUP.

1 - tan gabardine two piece suit, NRA Code Authority FT-022844.

1 - black and white, maroon trimmed lounging robe, label Henry C.
Lytton & Sons.

1 - red and black Gillette shaving case, empty.

1 - blue Oxford dress shirt, label Marlboro Ox-A-Ten, laundry marks
EH and JR and 83.

1 - white broadcloth United shirt, U.S.D., size 15 $\frac{1}{2}$, laundry marks
JR and 83.

1 - two piece white striped grey flannel suit, NRA Code label JAG-
06952, cleaner's label 272 and X57 and 28.

1 - black slip-over sweater.

1 - blue, all wool Sportclad sweater.

1 - white Wilson Bros. Edenrock shirt, size 15 $\frac{1}{2}$, laundry marks JR and 83.

1 - grey cap, size 7 $\frac{1}{4}$, bearing number 1111685.

1 - white Whitney Standard shirt, size 15 $\frac{1}{2}$, laundry marks JR and 83.

7 - neckties, assorted colors.

JHH:MFS

Post Office Box 4907,
Jacksonville, Florida.

February 15, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Sir:-

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases I.O.
1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN,
with aliases I.O. 1232, et al;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
KIDNAPING.

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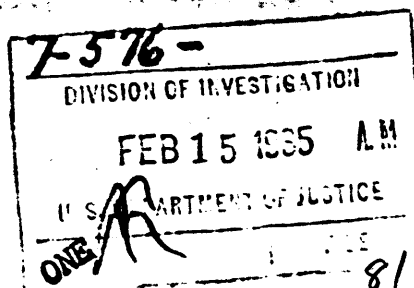
In connection with an investigation that has been conducted in the above entitled case at Miami, Florida, a report concerning which will be forwarded to your Office in the immediate future, this is to advise that there was recovered at Karpis' hideout in Miami, Florida, 1934 Iowa license plates No. 97-13538.

This is to request that the Omaha Office conduct appropriate investigation to determine to whom these license plates were issued, with a view to securing information as to the contacts of Karpis or other members of the mob.

Very truly yours,

R. A. Alt,
Special Agent in Charge.

cc - Division
St. Paul
E. J. Connelley



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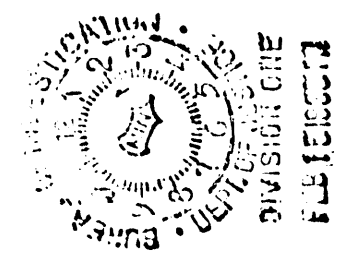
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M H PURVIS
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
1900 BANKERS BUILDING
CHICAGO ILL

KARPIS MOTHER LEFT PHILADELPHIA WITH BABY FIVE THIRTEEN PM TODAY VIA B AND O SECTION
FIVE CAR NINETY FOUR ARRIVING CHICAGO ONE FIFTY PM FIFTEENTH INSTANT

HARVEY

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cc: Bureau
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ONE FILE

See Ed Bremer

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1616 FEDERAL RESERVE BANK BUILDING
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI
FEBRUARY 15, 1935.

Air Mail

Special Agent in Charge
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

IN RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases D.O. 1218;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases I.O. 1232;
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. 1234;
VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, I.O. 1237; ET AL
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM
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Reference is made to telephone call from Mr. Tamm on the night of February 12, 1935, concerning information to the effect that Harry Sawyer and his wife were expected to visit, within the next few days, the address of 601 South 9th Street, in either Kansas City, Missouri or Minneapolis, Minnesota. At the time of this telephone conversation Mr. Tamm was advised that there is no South 9th Street in Kansas City, Missouri but there is such a street in Kansas City, Kansas.

Appropriate inquiries were made by Special Agents O'Mahoney and Clary, of this office, and it was determined from an examination of the city directories and personal observation that there is no number 601 on either West 9th Street, Kansas City, Missouri, or North or South 9th Street, Kansas City, Kansas. There is a 601 East 9th Street, Kansas City, Missouri, which is occupied by a filling station apparently operated in conjunction with a parking lot.

It was determined that the city directory showed this station to be owned by William H. Williams and it was observed that the gasoline handled was that of the Diamond Petroleum Company. Inquiries through that company disclosed, however, that Williams no longer operates this station but that it is presently under lease to John A. Belcher and H. K. Simpson, who took over the filling station on December 1, 1934.

Special Agent V. R. Clary made inquiries of officials of the Diamond Petroleum Company and [redacted] Kansas City, Missouri, where it was determined that Belcher is apparently a reputable young business man who has been employed for the last seven or eight years in connection with oil

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companies in and around Kansas City. Those persons who were contacted concerning Belcher were of the opinion that he is entirely responsible.

Similar inquiries with regard to Simpson disclosed that he has also been employed in connection with oil companies for a number of years and probably came to Kansas City from Butler, Missouri. The persons interviewed were not very high in their opinion of Simpson, although no one gave information indicating that Simpson has been connected with any criminal activities. In addition to Simpson's connection with oil companies it was disclosed that he had an ice route for approximately two years and that his wife, from whom he is now probably separated, has been employed for some time in the Commercial Department of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

Neither Belcher nor Simpson is listed in the present city directories of Kansas City, Missouri or Kansas City, Kansas. The last known address of Belcher was 850 Troop, Kansas City, Kansas, and the last known address of Simpson was 3122 Harrison, Kansas City, Missouri, this address being that of 1930.

From the information outlined herein it seems unlikely that the proposed contact of the Sawyers would be had with these persons at the filling station. Further inquiries will be made concerning these persons, and, if there is any indication that they might be contacts for the Sawyers, appropriate surveillance will be maintained. However, it seems that the information is more likely to relate to an address in Minneapolis, and it is suggested that this office be advised of the results of your inquiries there as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

R. B. NATHAN
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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cc - Mr. Connelly, Chicago

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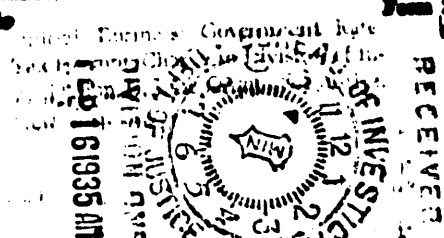
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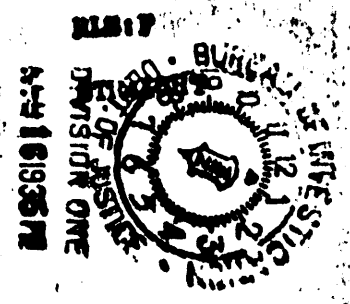
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM.

In confirmation of telephonic advice furnished Mr. Richmond, on February 9, 1935, concerning the case of Boris O'Connor, Fugitive Index #4878, Bureau file #62-28918, please be advised that on February 8, 1935, a fingerprint card was received in the Identification Unit from the Police Department, Kansas City, Missouri, reflecting that this individual as Vinita Stacy, #22790, was arrested by that Department on February 5, 1935, charge assault to kill with deadly weapon (shot a lady); disposition not given.

Respectfully,

L. C. Schilder.

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Special Agent in Charge
St. Paul, Minnesota

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I. O. 1218;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I. O. 1222,
et al.; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
KIDNAPING

Dear Sir:

There is attached hereto a photostatic
copy of a letter written in pencil, dated December
18, 1934, addressed to "My Darling Helen", and
signed, "Everett".

This letter appears in the handwriting
of Subject Volney Davis, and copies of same are being
transmitted to all offices so that these offices may
have a copy of his handwriting specimen in their file.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY
Special Agent in Charge
(Special Assignment)

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Specimens: Photostatic copy of original letter in the handwriting of Volney Davis; beginning, "My Darling Helen;- Just a line***", and signed "Everett".

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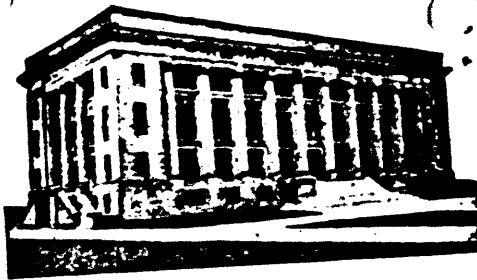
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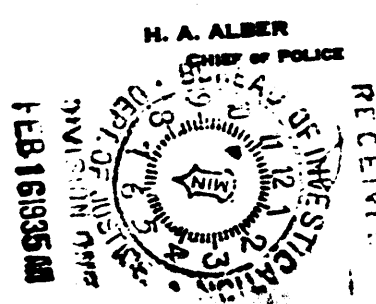
Theodore Swan
7-478
Spilling leaves of fine
but you could not see
division when I showed
picture.

IDENTIFICATION BUREAU
C. R. PETTIT
CAPTAIN



CITY OF DES MOINES

2-2-1935.



Mr. J. E. Hoover,
Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

Relative to a telephone conversation with your
Mr. Hanni of Omaha in which he requested me to send you a
picture of Myrtle Eaton, alias Alice Martin, alias Myrtle King,
you will find one enclosed.

Yours very truly,

J. R. Pettit

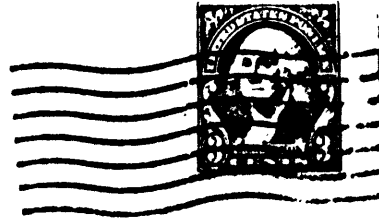
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Mr. J. E. Hoover,
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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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BREKID

AGENT W F TRAINOR ADVISES LEFT KANSAS CITY THREE TWENTY WITH PLANE WHICH WOULD ONLY CARRY THREE PERSONS PLUS PILOT. SIX THIRTY PM PILOT BECAME LOST AND FINALLY LANDED SIX FORTY FIVE IN CORN FIELD ONE MILE SOUTH YORKVILLE, ILLINOIS TEN MILES SOUTH AURORA, ILLINOIS. NO TELEPHONE IN VICINITY HAILED FARMER STARTED FOR TOWN TO TELEPHONE OFFICE THEN DECIDED RETURN AND GET PRISONER. IN ORDER PREVENT CURIOSITY AND DISCLOSURE IDENTITY OF PRISONER REMOVED ALL LEG IRONS AND CUFFS AND WALKED IN VAIDING HOTEL AND BARROOM TO TELEPHONE. TRAINER WENT IN TELEPHONE BOOTH AGENT T E STAKEM REMAINED STANDING AT END BAR WITH PRISONER. PRISONER IMMEDIATELY TRAINER IN BOOTH, STRUCK STAKEM ON CHEEK KNOCKING HIM DOWN AND PRISONER IMMEDIATELY LEAPED HEAD FIRST THROUGH WINDOW AND RAN ALONG BUILDING TO REAR. STAKEM ADVISES IMMEDIATELY DREW HIS GUN FROM HIP HOLSTER RAN TO WINDOW FIRED TWICE AT PRISONER WHO DISAPPEARED IN DARK. TRAINER HEARING COMMOTION RAN OUT AND OUTSIDE TRIED TO FOLLOW PRISONER NO SUCCESS. SECURED ASSISTANCE LOCAL PERSONS IN SEARCH AND SHERIFF. DURING SEARCH PASSED CAR WHICH WAS LATER STOLEN. PRISONER RAN ABOUT FIVE BLOCKS TWO TO RIGHT AND THREE TO LEFT WHERE STOLE FORD V-8 SEDAN FOURDOOR SILVER COLOR, 1934, ILLINOIS TAGS 104140 PROPERTY HOLLAND BRETTHAUER LOCAL GROCERY. FROM WHERE LEFT IN DRIVE WAY WITH KEYS IN SAME TEMPORARILY.

after to Mr. Lamm.

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FOLLOWED UNKNOWN EXCEPT FIRST STARTED WEST ON GRAVEL ROAD CAR
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

February 13, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. Tamm

In compliance with the request of Mr. Newby,
I am transmitting herewith two copies of abstract of
criminal record as appearing in the files of the
Identification Unit of Edward C. Graham, our file
#8506.

Respectfully,

L. C. Schilder

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

1616 Federal Reserve Bank Building
Kansas City, Missouri
February 14, 1935

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Pennsylvania Avenue and 9th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. #1218 - FUGITIVE
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. #1232
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. #1236
VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, I.O. #1237, et al
Edward George Bremer - Victim
KIDNAPING

Reference is made to telegrams from this office dated February 13 and 14, 1935, and telephone conversation had by me with Mr. Tamm of the Bureau concerning a bond found in the apartment vacated by Jess Doyle at 23 Warner Plaza, Kansas City, Missouri, which was located by the negro janitor at that building, Charles Bowman, and turned over by him to the Kansas City, Missouri, Police Department.

As stated in my telegram of February 14, 1935, subsequent inquiries have developed that in addition to a bond of \$1,000.00 of the City of Peabody, Kansas, #36, there were also found by Bowman two \$10.00 travelers checks of the Mellon National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, bearing numbers G336580 and G336579. I am advised that these travelers checks were included in the loot obtained in the robbery of the First National Bank, Okemah, Oklahoma, or the Okemah National Bank, Okemah, Oklahoma, both of which occurred on December 22, 1934. According to information furnished to Special Agent R. P. Shanahan of this office by representatives of the Burns Detective Agency and of the Kansas City Police, all of these articles were found in a partially filled can of Ovaltine which was in the apartment at the time it was deserted by Doyle and which was subsequently obtained by the janitor with the permission of the apartment manager. My information is that Bowman's wife was preparing to use the Ovaltine when these articles were discovered by her. Interview is to be had with Bowman and his wife today, it being noted that efforts which have been made to locate them have been unsuccessful due to the fact that Bowman has left his former place of employment. However, Agents from

this office are presently on their way to interview him.

Entry was first made to the apartment which had been occupied by Doyle, under the name of J. C. Stacey, at 23 Warner Plaza, the apartment being number seven, by five Agents, including the writer. At that time it was anticipated that Doyle might be located there, however, it was observed that the apartment had apparently been deserted, there only being a few personal effects and some remnants of food in the apartment. Three Agents of this office, R. P. Shanahan, H. A. Dietz and V. I. Parry, were left in the apartment and their instructions were to carefully search it, but to handle any articles found with care to avoid the obliteration of fingerprints. They were instructed to prepare a detailed list of the articles found in the apartment. They were also carefully instructed as to the procedure to be taken by them in the event Doyle should return to the apartment or should send any one there. These Agents were under the immediate supervision of Agent Shanahan, who has been actively engaged in the investigation of this case for some time. They did make a thorough search of the apartment, according to their statements to me, with the exception of a minute examination of the food containers and packages. In this connection I wish to state that I did not specifically instruct the Agents to examine these articles and realize that I am at fault in this. The principal articles which were observed by me in the apartment during the short time I was there were apparently toilet accessories and similar articles evidently left there by the woman occupant. I thought there was a possibility of Doyle returning to the place for some of these articles. There being no luggage and no articles of men's apparel appearing to have any value, I felt that the possibility of there being anything left there of any value was very remote. As I have stated, I was in error and there will be no recurrence of such errors."

Detailed statements of the Agents who conducted the search are not being transmitted with this letter due to the fact that the Agents in question are all engaged in investigative activity outside of the office which precludes their immediate submission, such memoranda will be prepared and submitted to the Division in the near future.

Subsequent to the withdrawal of the Agents from this apartment, newspaper articles indicated that the Kansas City Police had located this apartment and had searched it. It did not appear desirable to me to return to the apartment for a subsequent search in view of the fact that we had had information concerning the location of the apartment prior to it being

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obtained by the police and I did not think it wise to engage in joint investigative activities with them for this reason and for the further reason that the police had not been advised of the connection of Volney Davis with Doyle and his associates.

Very truly yours,

R. B. Nathan
R. B. NATHAN,
Special Agent in Charge.

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cc - E.J. Connelley
St. Paul

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UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **St. Paul, Minnesota,**

St. Paul

REPORT MADE AT: St. Paul, Minn.	DATE WHEN MADE: 2-14-35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 1/20 to 2/8/35	REPORT MADE BY: John E. Brennan
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TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. #1218; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O. #1236; VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases, I.O. #1237; DR. JOSEPH J. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. #1238; et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, VICTIM.	CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

ALLDERTON and FARMER interviewed in presence of Victim BREMER, during which various occurrences at time the victim was held at ALLDERTON'S house, were discussed. BOLTON denies knowledge of St. Valentine's Day Massacre, Chicago, or any information regarding HALL case. RAY McCORD, St. Paul Radio Operator, unable to identify BARKER as person who shot him. Pistol found at GRAY'S home, Chicago, traced to Minneapolis Pawn Shop. Chief of detectives, CRUMLEY, informed that SAWYER was living with one, LOUIE BROOKS, Philadelphia. Chevrolet Coach previously purchased by ALICE CONRAD, Minneapolis, Minnesota, for GLADYS SAWYER, located at Fairview, Iowa. Bullet riddled car, found at St. Paul, Minnesota, has no connection with this case. Description of Packard Sedan, owned by GLADYS SAWYER, set forth.

REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent John E. Brennan, St. Paul, Minnesota, dated 1-28-35.

DETAILS:

On receipt of telegram from the Division, dated January 20, 1935, by Special Agent R.C. Coulter, the St. Paul and Minneapolis Police Departments and all officers receiving identification orders in the St. Paul District were notified to be on the lookout for the car described in this telegram, the driver of which was alleged to be ALVIN KARPIS.

Victim Bremer was brought to the Ramsey County Jail, where interview with Subjects ALLDERTON and FARMER, the substance of which is as follows:

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The following memorandum is submitted by Special Agent
J. E. Brennan:

On the morning of January 26, 1935, Special Agent John E. Brennan accompanied Edward G. Bremer to the Ramsey County Jail, in St. Paul, Minnesota. They repaired to the cell block in which HAROLD ALDERTON and ELMER FARMER, Defendants in this case, are being held. Both ALDERTON and FARMER were asked if they recognized Agent Brennan's companion. They both stated that they had seen his picture in the papers and that they recognized him from these pictures as Bremer. It was suggested to them that they may have seen Bremer while he was held at ALDERTON's house at Bentonville, but FARMER stated that he had only been there three times and had never been in the room in which Bremer was confined, consequently he had not had an opportunity to see him. ALDERTON stated, however, that he had seen Bremer while he was held there, but would not be able to recognize him because of the fact that he had only seen him from the back, at which time Bremer was seated at a small table in the corner of the room, and his head was covered with some sort of bandage and tape. ALDERTON inquired of Bremer what was the matter with the fish he had cooked for him, as he had heard more about fish than anything else. Bremer stated that inquiry had been made of him as to whether it was lake perch or river perch. ALDERTON stated that it was bullhead. Bremer stated that he didn't think it was as he could recognize perch when he tasted it, and ALDERTON stated that he had purchased some bullhead at the local market at Bentonville, but was unable to get a sufficient supply and had bought some perch, and that they may have served him some perch. Bremer and ALDERTON exchanged reminiscences about their mental condition at the time that Bremer was being held, during which inquiry was made as to the identity of one of the mob who had treated Bremer better than the rest of them and had brought him a couple of highballs on one occasion, and ALDERTON stated that he thought that this was probably a fellow referred to as "HEAVY", and asked Bremer if he didn't have a voice with exceptional volume, to which Bremer replied that he had. Bremer also asked him about another of the mob who had stated to him that he had brought him down there and was going to take him home and see that he got home o. k. ALDERTON stated that this was undoubtedly "DOC" BARKER, as "DOC" had always been rather talkative while there, and that "DOC" was the one who had endeavored to imitate the Mexicans, that is, he talked with a broken accent so as to give Bremer the impression

that the place was occupied by Mexicans, Italians, or foreigners. Bremer inquired as to who the "tough guy" was, and ALBERTON stated that this was undoubtedly GEORGE GOETZ. ALBERTON stated that the first time he found out the identity of the person who was being held in his place was the day after their arrival there when he brought in the Chicago Tribune at which time the mob grabbed it from him and read it over, and that he, ALBERTON, inquired as to whether Bremer was the person held, and that "DOC" BARKER laughed about it and told him to go see for himself. ALBERTON stated, however, that he did not look to see if it was Bremer. Bremer inquired as to the time of day at which he got up, and ALBERTON stated that it was around 11:30 or noon. He also said that Bremer arrived at his house about ten or eleven o'clock at night; that he was brought there in "DOC" BARKER's Buick; that when they left, "DOC" BARKER left first in his Buick, and later KARPIS, CAMPBELL, and DUTCH ZIEGLER put Bremer in ZIEGLER's Chevrolet coupe and drove away with him, and apparently Bremer was taken out of this car and put back in BARKER's car some distance from the house, as ZIEGLER came back alone; that they left about ten o'clock in the morning as he remembers that the children were at recess at the school across the street. ALBERTON also stated that the person referred to as "HEAVY" was the one who had bandaged Bremer's head, or otherwise taken care of it, as this fellow had come out and asked him to boil some hot water for him, and that the last few days that Bremer was held there, he was in a bad way physically as he was wobbly when ZIEGLER took him from the room in which he was held to the bathroom. ALBERTON stated that during the last few days in which Bremer was held at his home, it appeared that they weren't going to be able to collect the ransom money, and that the mob inquired of him as to whether or not he could drive to St. Paul without getting lost, and that he obtained the impression from this that they intended to release Bremer if the money was not paid, and have ALBERTON bring him home. ALBERTON also stated that when he found out that it was Bremer who was held at his place, or immediately thereafter, the mob wanted him to go down town and buy some provisions, and that he stated that he would leave right away; that they told him that there was no hurry about it, but he volunteered to leave immediately, and did go down town, or rather did go to the tavern of FARMER, and told FARMER that Bremer was the person who was being held at his house. FARMER interjected the remark at this time that he nearly fell behind

the bar when ALDERTON told him the identity of the person held at ALDERTON's place. ALDERTON also stated that whenever he left to buy anything, that is, to go to Kilmhurst, or any other place, he was always followed by a car, and apparently they did not trust him to leave alone, and FARMER stated that this bunch that had been hanging around his tavern even up to the time of his, FARMER's, arrest; that either "DOC" BARKER, KARPIS, or WILLIE HARRISON would come around and ask him if any inquiry had been made in Bentonville concerning them or the kidnaping, and that he always told them that there had not. FARMER stated that during the time that Bremer was held, WILLIE HARRISON was at his place quite frequently, and apparently was an outside watchman for the mob. ALDERTON stated that HARRISON used to come and go from his house, during the time Bremer was held there. FARMER stated that on one occasion, subsequent to the release of Bremer, KARPIS and the person referred to by him as "HEAVY", came to his tavern and called him out to the car, at which time he noticed that KARPIS had bandages on each of his fingers, and that at that time they inquired of him as to whether inquiry had been made in Bentonville about the kidnaping. Something was said as to how Bremer may have obtained the impression that he walked down some steps when he entered ALDERTON's place, and ALDERTON stated that the only explanation he could give was that there was a concrete walk in the alley, and it would be necessary to step down a bit from this, and then go down a short passage around to the kitchen door, and that they told Bremer to step down, and he may have gained the impression that he was going down some steps from this, as he stated to Bremer that the mob were laughing and joking about Bremer having obtained the impression that he was held in a basement.

Upon receipt of telephonic request from the Division to interview the Subject BYRON BOLTON regarding news dispatch in a Chicago paper to the effect that he had confessed to participation in the St. Valentine's Day Massacre, in Chicago, BOLTON was interviewed by Special Agent Brennan and stated that he formerly lived at 52nd and 31st Streets in Cicero, Illinois, with FRED GOETZ, alias GEORGE ZIEGLER, at which time he was employed at the Van Clark Motor Sales Company; that ZIEGLER came home one day and said he was in some kind of trouble and some time later the Cicero Police came to his home, but neither ZIEGLER nor BOLTON were there; that ZIEGLER was informed that the officers had been there and ZIEGLER came to the garage where BOLTON was employed and took him down the street and said that the police were looking for him and that this was apparently over the trouble he had, but Ziegler did not state the nature of this trouble. The police watched the house for some time but ZIEGLER, through some connections he had in Cicero, had the police taken off and that BOLTON and his wife then moved; that, at this time, a trunk belonging to ZIEGLER was moved to BOLTON'S mother's place and BOLTON stated that he had never looked into this trunk and that all this was before the massacre. At the time that the trunk was moved, he was living in an apartment on 22nd Street in Chicago; that he contracted pneumonia and the police went to his mother's and opened this trunk and he was later told that they found it to contain machine guns; that this was shortly after the massacre and that the police got his photograph and took it to a woman who occupied a house across the street from the garage in which the massacre occurred and that she is supposed to have identified this picture although the photograph had been taken twelve years before when he was in the Navy. He stated that he had no connection whatsoever with the massacre and intended to call at the Chicago Police Department and assert his innocence but that ZIEGLER told him not to turn in as the police would beat him up and make him tell where ZIEGLER could be located and that, as he was in poor health at this time, he went West at the solicitation of ZIEGLER, who paid his expenses; that he intended, when he recovered his health, to surrender to the Chicago Police but that as ZIEGLER was paying him about \$200.00 a month for his expenses, he never got around to discuss this matter with the Chicago Police.

BOLTON stated that he had never told anyone that he was in any way connected with the St. Valentine's Day Massacre in Chicago; that, in fact, he knew nothing about it; that ZIEGLER never made any statements to him, or in his presence, about having participated in the massacre and that the news item relating to an alleged confession reported to have been made by BOLTON was entirely without foundation.

Upon instructions of Assistant Director Harold Nathan, RAY MCCORD, formerly employed as radio operator for the Northwest Airways of St. Paul, who was shot shortly prior to this kidnaping, while attempting to locate a prowler in the neighborhood in which he resided, which was but a short distance from the home of the Subject MYRTLE EATON, was brought to the Ramsey County Jail, where, after having

seen ARTHUR BARKER, stated that he appeared to fit the description of one of the men who had shot him as well as he might be able to give it and that it was too dark on the night he was shot to get a good look at either of the men and that he would, accordingly, be unable to identify his assailant.

At the time of this interview, inquiry was made of BOLTON as to whether or not he had had any discussions with the kidnapers in this case, or any other person, which might lead to the identity of the kidnapers of WILLIAM HAMM, JR. BOLTON stated that he had never heard that case discussed and had no idea as to who had participated in that kidnaping.

Referring to communication from the Chicago Office to the Division regarding tracing of .380 Colt Automatic Pistol, #115483, which was one of the guns found in the apartment of "SLIM" GRAY at Chicago, Special Agent O.G. Hall and Special Agent Brennan examined the records of the JANNY SEMPLE HILL COMPANY, Minneapolis, Minnesota, and ascertained that this pistol was shipped to them by the Colt Company on July 18, 1933, and was sold to the KREGER CORPORATION, 20 South Washington Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota, on 12-22-33. An examination was made of the books of the KREGER CORPORATION but no record whatsoever was found of this pistol. It may be stated that the KREGER CORPORATION is a pawn shop and that the St. Paul Office has heretofore been unsuccessful in tracing firearms sold through this company.

Former Special Agent O.G. Hall interviewed Chief of Detectives James Crumley and Tom Filbin, a slot machine operator and associate of thieves, in Filbin's room, #250, St. Francis Hotel, and during the course of his conversation with them was informed by Crumley that HARRY SAWYER is alleged to be living with LOUIE BROOKS alias BIG LOUIE, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. This information was telephoned to the Philadelphia Office and that office replied by wire that they were unable to locate BROOKS in Philadelphia and it is indicated from correspondence between the Philadelphia and New York Offices that LOUIE BROOKS may be known to the police in New York City.

Referring to communication from the Philadelphia Office to the New York Office in this matter, under date of January 5, 1935, information is set forth to the effect that SAWYER is supposed to be travelling in a Chevrolet Coach bearing engine #2029084. In this connection, reference is made to report of Special Agent J.L. Flood of the Omaha Office, dated 2-7-35, a copy of which was not furnished the New York Office but which, for the information of the New York Office, advises of the location of this car at Lakeview, Iowa. The St. Paul Office received a communication from ALICE CONRAD, dated at Lakeview, Iowa, January 24, 1935, but which was postmarked "Ames, Iowa", MISS CONRAD having originally purchased this car for MRS. HARRY SAWYER, in which communication she discloses that she received a letter from GLADYS SAWYER on November 11, 1934 and subsequently dis-

posed of her car which was stored in Walker's Garage, in Omaha, with a man by the name of THORPE. MISS CONRAD had heretofore pretended to cooperate with the St. Paul Office in connection with this case but she has been away from her home at 901 South Sixth, Minneapolis, Minnesota, for some time and it was not until the publication of the fact that HARRY SAWYER had been indicted in this case that she had been heard from. A communication was forwarded to the Omaha Office requesting that this woman be thoroughly interviewed at the first available opportunity and she has, since, been traced to Chicago, Illinois, the exact address in Chicago, where she may be located, has, according to telephonic communication with the Chicago Office been ascertained by that office.

Pursuant to request contained in a letter from the Chicago Office, under date of January 30, 1935, Subject KIMER FARMER was interviewed at the Ramsey County Jail with regard to the possible connection of EDWARD BARTHOLOMEY, of Bensenville, Illinois, with this case. FARMER stated that he has known this man since 1920 and he is an employee of the State of Illinois and is a Democratic Committeeman in Bensenville; that he is a friend of the owner of the house in which BREMER was held at Bensenville, which owner lives in the front part of this house. FARMER stated that he never saw BARTHOLOMEY talking to the owner of the house during the time that BREMER was held there; that as far as he knows BARTHOLOMEY had nothing whatsoever to do with the kidnaping case; that he does not know any person named MARCELLA KELLER, or MAJOWSKI; nor is he acquainted with JERRY DEMARS, husband of the KELLER woman.

ALLDERTON was also interviewed in this regard and stated that he knows BARTHOLOMEY but that BARTHOLOMEY was never in his house and he is certain that BARTHOLOMEY knew nothing about the kidnaping case; that BARTHOLOMEY and MOCHILL, owner of the house that ALLDERTON rented in Bensenville, were quite friendly, MOCHILL having obtained a state job through BARTHOLOMEY. ALLDERTON stated he does not know MARCELLA KELLER alias MAJOWSKI or JERRY DEMARS.

Upon receipt of notice from the Chicago Office, the Secretary of States in the St. Paul District were advised that no further investigation need be conducted with regard to Ford V-8 Coach, engine #1130843 and Ford V-8 Victoria, engine #1142463, but that this office is still interested in ascertaining if Pontiac Coach 1933 Model, engine #935155, serial #815237, is registered. Communications have been received advising that "STOP CARDS" have been placed on the Pontiac Coach and "STOP CARDS" have been removed on the two Fords above referred to.

On January 23, 1935, the St. Paul Police arrested MARTIN SIMS alias HARRY MARTIN in possession of a Ford Coach, engine #1191141, bearing Texas license plates #284665, at the Central Ford Garage, at St. Paul. This car had a bullet hole in the top of the right front fender, two marks on the right side,

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a hole through the top, and the right front window had apparently been shot out. Due to this and the fact that a passenger's registration certificate for 1934, in the name of MARTIN SIMS, Secor Hotel, Toledo, Ohio, was found in SIMS' possession, the police were led to believe this car may have been used in the escape of KARPIS and CAMPBELL. SIMS was questioned concerning his possession of this car and stated that he had purchased it from the B & W AUTO SALES COMPANY, Chicago, on October 17, 1934, paying \$659.00 for it, part of which was represented by the value of a Chevrolet Coach, which he traded in on it; that he was engaged in bootlegging and gambling, making his headquarters in and about Chicago; that otherwise he would furnish no information about himself. Special Agent in Charge D.M. Ladd, at Chicago, was communicated with by telephone and requested to check SIMS' statement regarding the purchase of this car and as investigation by the Chicago Office confirmed SIMS' statement and the Division replied to inquiry made by the St. Paul Police wherein they enclosed fingerprints of SIMS, that he had no previous record, SIMS was released.

Pursuant to request received from the Jacksonville Office, subpoenas were issued for money and jewelry found in possession of the BARKERS at Lake Weir, Florida. This property was forwarded to the St. Paul Office pursuant to these subpoenas, and were subsequently returned upon instructions from the Division. b7c b7d

Referring to memorandum prepared by Special Agent in Charge R.A. Alt, Jacksonville, Florida, under date of January 31, 1935, wherein it is stated that HARRY SAWYER, had been identified at the Packard Garage in Miami as having appeared there about two weeks before with a Black Packard Sedan bearing New Jersey license plates, interview was had with [redacted] at St. Paul, Minnesota, who had previously endeavored to secure possession of a Packard car, property of SAWYER at St. Paul, Minnesota, in satisfaction of a bill for professional services, [redacted] stated that this car had been kept at the home of MRS. DANNY HOGAN, 1700 West Seventh Street up to about three months ago and that it is a Model 840 De Luxe Packard Club Sedan, engine #189533, serial #476-273-A, body #146837, frame #189526, and was purchased on June 8, 1931, for \$4541.00 by MRS. GLADYS SAWYER. The car is green in color. This may possibly be the car SAWYER had at the Packard Garage at Miami.

Upon receipt of circular letter from the Division requesting that temporary wanted notices, issued for FRED BARKER, be withdrawn from the local police department, examination of the file of the St. Paul Office and of the identification files of the Identification Bureaus of the St. Paul and Minneapolis Police Departments revealed that no such notices were ever received at St. Paul.

Upon receipt of telegram by the St. Paul Office giving description of the car in which JESS DOYLE is alleged to have left Kansas City on 2-6-35, this information was furnished the St. Paul Police Department for broadcast information and through cooperation with the Minneapolis Police Department this information was also broadcast from that station.

Concerning a communication received from the Chicago Office, dated 1-12-35, advising that T.H. JACOB of Wausau, Wisconsin, had information concerning a person who purchased a car from him, by the name of J.A. WARE, Special Agent W.B. Matney conducted the following investigation:

Agent inquired at the Marathon Motor Company in Wausau for Mr. Jacob and was advised that he is in Whiteville, Tennessee, visiting Ed Steward and will not return to Wausau, until after February 1, 1935. Agent was advised that the person giving Mr. Jacob information concerning Ware was Mr. H.C. Achterberg, 107-2nd Street, Wausau, Wisconsin.

Agent interviewed MR. H.C. ACHTERBERG, 107-2nd Street in Wausau, Wisconsin, who advised that WARE, whom he identifies as WILLIAM WEAVER, came into his blacksmith shop at the same time he purchased a car from Mr. Jacob and asked that he fix his new car so he could attach his two ton trailer to this car. Agent was advised that WALTER JONAS, his helper, did this work and went with WARE to the Tourist Park and worked on the trailer at that place. Agent was advised that WARE was anxious to be out of town the next morning by eight o'clock. Mr. Achterberg advised that the next morning he came to work and noticed that JONAS was not there and that this man's clothes, which were always kept at the shop, were gone. Agent was advised that JONAS left without turning the money for the trailer job over to him and remarked that he was a close friend of JONAS but did not know where he could be found. Mr. Achterberg advised that he believes that JONAS left with WARE and could be found with him at this time. Agent was advised that JONAS can neither read nor write and has difficulty signing his name. Agent was advised by Mr. Achterberg that he will immediately notify the St. Paul Office if he learns of the location of JONAS, or WARE.

At 615 Jefferson Street, Wausau, Agent interviewed MRS. WALTER JONAS, who advised that she had divorced MR. JONAS several months ago and had a warrant out for his arrest for non-support of their five children. Agent was advised that MRS. JONAS has not heard from her husband but will advise the St. Paul Office in case she learns of his location as she is anxious to have him returned to Wausau by the sheriff's office. A picture of JONAS was secured and is being preserved in the St. Paul file for possible future use. From MRS. JONAS, agent secured the following description:

Name:	WALTER JONAS
Age:	43 years
Height:	5'10"
Weight:	185 pounds
Hair:	Black, partly bald
Eyes:	Brown
Complexion:	Dark
Deformity:	Hump shoulders; left arm bent and stiff elbow.
Nationality:	French-Indian.

It is worth while to note that JONAS is supposed to be with WARE at this time, whose true name is WILLIAM WEAVER. MYRTLE KATON is identified as the woman passing as MRS. J.A. WARE.

Agent interviewed Sheriff Kronnenwetter at Wausau, who advised that he was trying to locate JONAS and advised that he would inform the St. Paul Office if he locates this man. Agent was advised that several attempts had been made to secure a description of the trailer which WARE had in the Tourist Park at Wausau, but due to the number of trailers that were in town at the same time no description could be secured. A photograph of JONAS, referred to above, was secured, and is on file in the St. Paul Office.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

The offices receiving copies of this report are requested to examine same carefully for any leads outstanding in their districts.

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Washington, D. C.

February 7, 1935

Time - 9:55 A.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Jess Doyle and Edna Murray

(Bremer Case)

Mr. R. B. Nathan telephoned and stated that he had just received a call from the Agents at Pittsburg, Kansas stating that the two above named persons had come to the home of one Stanley down there; that Agents Bryce and O'Mahoney, who were stationed there, had a gun battle with Doyle, at which time Agent Bryce claims to have shot Doyle pretty badly. Mr. Nathan stated that he does not know whether the police at Pittsburg participated in this battle or not, but stated that Doyle got away; however, the Agents are now making efforts to find him. Mr. Nathan stated that they succeeded in apprehending Edna Murray and she is now in custody at Pittsburg, and Mr. Nathan has instructed the Agents to give out no publicity about this affair at all. I instructed Mr. Nathan to send a couple more Agents to Pittsburg to assist in the situation down there.

Mr. Nathan stated that he has informed the Oklahoma City Office of the above so that they might be advised.

Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM

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J. G. N.

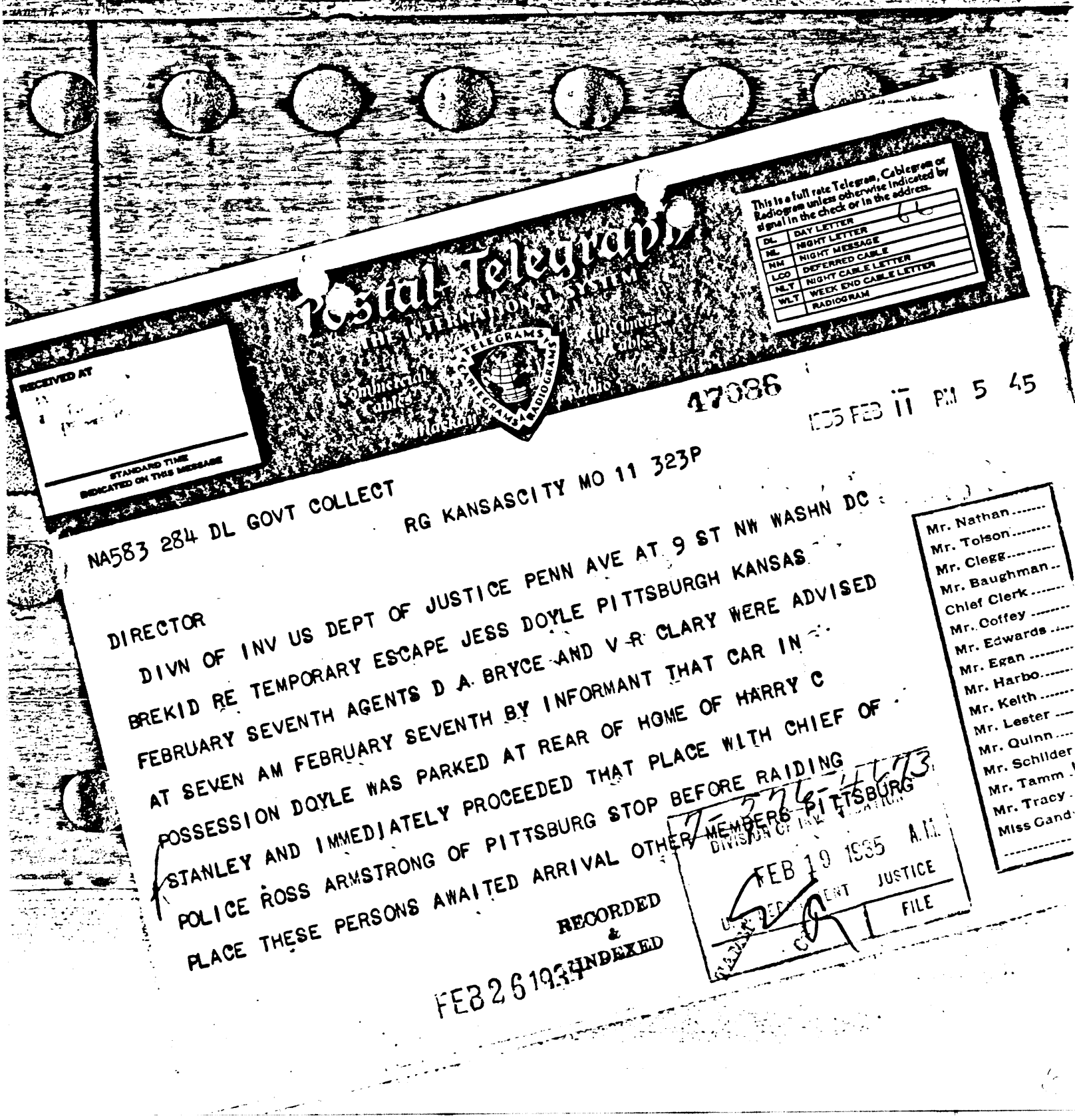
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APPARENTLY FELL OVER INTO SEAT BUT RIGHTED HIMSELF AND
CONTINUED DISAPPEARING FROM SIGHT BEFORE HUDSON COULD BE-
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SHOOTING AGENTS AND POLICE RETURNED TO STANLEYS HOME WHERE
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BY TELEPHONING SHERIFF AT GIRARD AFTER HIS CAR STUCK IN MUD
AND HE OBSERVED BULLET HOLES IN CAR STATING HE THEN LOST HIS
NERVE STOP DETAILED MEMORANDA OF AGENTS DELAYED ACCOUNT
NECESSARY INVESTIGATIVE ACTIVITY AWAY FROM HEADQUARTERS BUT
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

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February 13, 1935

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim - Kidnaping.

On the morning of February 7, 1935, Special Agents D. A. Bryce and V. R. Clary, who were conducting investigation at Pittsburg, Kansas, looking to the location and apprehension of Jess Doyle and Edna Murray, were advised that the car reported to be in the possession of Doyle was parked in the rear of the home of Harry C. Stanley, brother of Edna Murray. The Agents, together with Chief of Police Ross Armstrong of Pittsburg, Kansas, proceeded to this address, and while awaiting the arrival of other members of the Pittsburg Police Department, observed the Buick automobile belonging to Stanley leave the premises. A Chevrolet occupied by Doyle followed. The Agents, accompanied by Chief Armstrong, trailed both of these cars until they drove into a blind street. Both cars turned around and the Buick belonging to Stanley was permitted to pass. The blind street was then blocked with the Bureau Hudson, and Special Agent Bryce left the car with a machine gun. Subject Doyle drove over the curb on to the lawn and circled around the Hudson, at the same time reaching for a gun on the seat. After ordering him to stop, Agent Bryce opened fire with the machine gun, firing 14 shots, nine of which were later found to have struck the car, four of these lodging in a gun case containing several guns located immediately behind Doyle's head. Doyle apparently fell over at the time of the shooting, but righted himself and continued in flight, disappearing from sight before the Bureau Hudson could be turned around. Chief Armstrong also fired five shots at Doyle's car with a rifle, one shot taking effect in the car. Agent Clary was driving the Bureau Hudson and was unable to participate in the shooting.

Following this shooting, the Agents and members of the local police department returned to the home of Stanley where Edna Murray was taken into custody. Later, Doyle surrendered by telephoning the Sheriff at Girard, Kansas. The car in which he had fled from Pittsburg, Kansas became mired, and when he observed the bullet holes in the car, advised that he lost his nerve and decided to surrender.

Respectfully,

R. E. Newby.

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Mr. D. M. Ladd,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Post Office Box 812,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

With further reference to my desire to ascertain the source of information obtained by Chicago papers, concerning official Bureau activities, prior to the time that any notice is given to the press, your attention is invited to the following facts which have been brought to my attention by Assistant Director Nathan.

Mr. Nathan recalls that on the morning following the apprehension of Doc Barker, a newspaper reporter appeared at the Chicago Bureau Office, and asked Mr. Nathan whether it was not a fact that Alvin Karpis was in custody. You will recall that it was the belief of the Bureau, following the apprehension of Doc Barker, that the person who had been apprehended was Alvin Karpis, and accordingly, several long distance telephone calls were made between the Bureau and the Chicago Office, pertaining to the apprehension of Karpis. While it is possible that the newspaper reporter who contacted Mr. Nathan may have been merely guessing, these facts may have some significance in indicating that a telephone tap is or was being maintained upon telephones of the Chicago Bureau Office. Please give this matter appropriate consideration, in connection with our efforts to ascertain the source of the information reaching the newspapers.

A similar letter is being addressed to Mr. E. J. Connelley.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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Mr. Tolson.....
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February 13, 1935

Personal and Confidential

Mr. E. J. Connelley,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Post Office Box 829,
Chicago, Illinois.

47002

Dear Sir:

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A similar letter is being addressed to Mr. D. M. Ladd.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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FILE NO. 7-39

REPORT MADE AT: PITTSBURGH, PA.	DATE WHEN MADE: 2-18-35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 2-18-35	REPORT MADE BY: F. M. AMES
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I. O. #1218; DOCTOR JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I. O. #1232; et al.; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p> <p>KARPIS allegedly visited relatives at Shepherdstown, W. Va. in 1932. Temporary Wanted Notices withdrawn from Wheeling, W. Va. and Pittsburgh, Pa. Police Departments.</p> <p>REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent in Charge MacFarland, Buffalo, N. Y., 2-11-35.</p> <p>DETAILS: AT SHEPHERDSTOWN, W. VA.</p> <p>Under date of January 24, 1935 Albert T. Moler of Shepherdstown, communicated with the Bureau indicating that he had information relative to the whereabouts of ALVIN KARPIS.</p> <p>This Agent interviewed Albert T. Moler, who advised that he had read an article in the Independent, a local newspaper published by Clifford Musser, reflecting that in 1932 ALVIN KARPIS had visited relatives in Shepherdstown. Mr. Moler advised that he had no information in addition to the above, stating that he had been unsuccessful in attempting to procure any further details from Clifford Musser.</p> <p>DETAILS: William Musser, son of Clifford Musser, a clerk at the Post Office, was interviewed and he advised that Albert T. Moler has a reputation of meddling with other people's affairs and that he was rather unpopular among people at Shepherdstown.</p> <p>Clifford Musser, publisher of the Independent, was interviewed, and he stated that subsequent to the escape of KARPIS from Atlantic City, he</p> <p>DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	7-576-4676	RECORDED AND INDEXED: FEB 20 1935
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published an item in his paper to the effect that KARPIS, in December of 1932 had been at Shepherdstown and while there visited with his aunt, Mrs. William Rutherford. The matter was reported at that time to the wife of Sheriff Kelly at West Plains, Missouri, who forwarded a telegram to Mr. Musser, advising him that KARPIS was wanted for the murder of her husband and requested that he be taken into custody. This information was transmitted to the West Virginia State Police and they proceeded to Shepherdstown on December 31, 1932 but KARPIS, accompanied by a young woman, had left Shepherdstown.

Mr. Musser further informed the Agent that Mrs. William Rutherford had a sister residing in Shepherdstown by the name of Mrs. J. L. McCahn, and it was learned through William Musser, clerk at the Shepherdstown Post Office, that on February 11, 1935 between one and two o'clock in the afternoon Mrs. McCahn called at the Post Office and requested Musser, the clerk, to address an envelope for her on the typewriter, the addressee being Mrs. E. A. England, Westmoreland Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee.

After the envelope had been addressed by Musser he returned it to Mrs. McCahn who volunteered the information that the address was supposed to be that of KARPIS. Mr. Musser does not believe this information to be reliable but thought there may be some possibility of KARPIS' having connections at the Memphis address.

Musser advised that he would watch the mail of Mrs. Rutherford, as well as that of Mrs. McCahn, and inform the Pittsburgh Office of any developments.

It was also developed that KARPIS has a relative by the name of George Sisler, operating a gasoline station at Massillon, Ohio. Clifford Musser positively identified the photograph of KARPIS as being the individual who visited Shepherdstown in 1932.

On February 15, 1935 a tracing was received from the Postmaster at Erie, Pa., from an envelope addressed at Philadelphia to Arthur Burdette, 709 French St., Erie, Pa. It is possible that Winona Burdette is corresponding with him but this tracing is forwarded to the Philadelphia Office with copies of this report for such action as in its discretion may be deemed appropriate.

On February 12, 1935 the Kansas City, Detroit, and Nashville Offices were telegraphically advised of the information developed as set forth above.

The temporary wanted notices on FRED BARKER were removed from the files of the Pittsburgh Police Department by Special Agent J. C. Rider and Agent H. A. Bangert at Wheeling, W. Va. removed the temporary wanted notices which had been placed in the files of the Police Department at that point.

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UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

THE DETROIT DIVISION OFFICE at MASSILLON, OHIO will locate George Sissler, brother of Mrs. William Rutherford, for any information which he may have indicating that any of the Subjects in this case contacted him.

THE NASHVILLE OFFICE at MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE will endeavor to locate Mrs. E. A. England, Westmoreland Avenue, and conduct an investigation to determine whether KARPIS has contacted her.

THE KANSAS CITY OFFICE at WEST PLAINS, MISSOURI; - It is presumed that this office has obtained any information in the possession of Mrs. Kelly, wife of the former Sheriff, but if she has not been interviewed it is suggested that this be done so that if there is any information of assistance in her possession it may be obtained.

THE PHILADELPHIA OFFICE at PHILADELPHIA: - In connection with the tracing which was forwarded to this office it is suggested that appropriate inquiry be made to determine whether Winona Burdette is corresponding with her brother, Arthur Burdette. If so, the Pittsburgh Office will reinterview him for any information which she may have divulged to him.

PENDING

REN:LL

February 18, 1935

47102

MEMORANDUM FOR UNIT FIVE,
IDENTIFICATION UNIT.

This is to request that the wanted notice placed in the file of EDNA MURRAY, your No. 9397, be canceled, inasmuch as this individual was taken into custody at Pittsburg, Kansas, on February 7, 1935.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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DIRECTOR DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION US DEPT OF JUSTICE

PENNA AVE AT 9TH ST NW WASHINGTON DC.

IN ACCORDANCE TELEPHONIC INSTRUCTIONS FOLLOWING SUMMARY STATEMENTS REGARDING ESCAPE ~~OF~~ VOLNEY DAVIS SUBMITTED STOP AGENTS TRAINER AND STAKEM INSTRUCTED BY ME BETWEEN TWO AND THREE PM FEBRUARY SIXTH ACCOMPANY PRISONER TO CHICAGO VIA CHARTERED PLANE STOP PRISONER PLACED IN PLANE KANSASCITY AIRPORT AND PRIOR TO DEPARTURE OF PLANE WAS HANDCUFFED AND HAD LEG IRONS AFFIXED STAKEM OCCUPYING SEAT NEXT TO PILOT AND TRAINER AND PRISONER OCCUPYING REAR SEATS TRAINER SEATED NEXT TO CABIN DOOR STOP DEPARTURE TOOK PLACE AT APPROXIMATELY THREE TWENTY PM STOP SHORTLY BEFORE SIX PM IT BECAME DARK AND PILOT AFTER FOLLOWING BLINKER LIGHTS FOR A TIME APPEARED TO BE IN DISTRESS AND TO HAVE LOST HIS WAY CIRCLING VARIOUS FIELDS AND APPARENTLY LOOKING FOR PLACE TO LAND AND FINALLY LANDING IN A FIELD NEAR YORKVILLE ILLINOIS STOP AGENTS STATE IT WAS APPARENT PERSONS IN VICINITY WERE AWARE OF IMPENDING FORCED LANDING AND CARS APPROACHED IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING LANDING STOP WHEN FIRST CAR ARRIVED TRAINER LEFT PRISONER SHACKLED IN PLANE AND INQUIRED FROM FARMER DRIVING THE CAR THE NAME OF THE NEAREST TOWN AND DISTANCE FROM CHICAGO TRAINER STATES FIRST INTENDED LEAVING PRISONER IN PLANE AND PROCEEDING TO YORKVILLE TO TELEPHONE CHICAGO BUT ABANDONED THIS PLAN BECAUSE OF NUMBER OF CARS APPROACHING THE PLANE AND DANGER OF RESULTING PUBLICITY

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STOP DETERMINED TO TAKE PRISONER WITH AGENTS IN THE CAR AND REMOVED HIM FROM THE PLANE TAKING OFF LEG IRONS IN ORDER TO PERMIT HIM TO WALK BUT LEAVING HANDCUFFS STOP THROUGH INQUIRIES OF FARMER ENROUTE TO YORKVILLE TRAINER DETERMINED THAT THERE WAS NO TAXI COMPANY AND THAT NEAREST TOWN OF ANY SIZE WAS AURORA WHERE PRISONER HAD KNOWN CONTACTS STOP ON ARRIVAL YORKVILLE INQUIRIES SHOWED TELEPHONE OFFICE CLOSED AND AGENTS DETERMINED THAT A TELEPHONE BOOTH WAS AVAILABLE IN HOTEL ADJOINING TELEPHONE OFFICE STOP BEFORE TAKING PRISONER FROM CAR AGENTS DECIDED TO REMOVE HANDCUFFS TO AVOID POSSIBLE PUBLICITY THROUGH TRACING THE PLANE TO KANSASCITY WHERE POLICE WERE HOLDING DORIS X O'CONNOR AND IN POSSESSION OTHER INFORMATION WHICH MIGHT REVEAL IDENTITY OF PRISONER STOP BEFORE ENTERING HOTEL RESTAURANT THE AGENTS OBSERVED TELEPHONE BOOTH AT FRONT OF PLACE AND NO EXIT EXCEPT THROUGH FRONT DOOR STOP STAKEM AND PRISONER STOOD NEAR COUNTER AND TRAINER ENTERED BOOTH LEAVING DOOR PARTIALLY OPEN AND RETURNING TO RESTAURANT AFTER FIRST ENTERING BOOTH TO OBSERVE SITUATION AND OBTAIN CHANGE STOP STAKEM ADVISES PRISONER REQUESTED GLASS OF BEER WHILE TRAINER FIRST IN BOOTH AND STAKEM PURCHASED TWO GLASSES WHICH WERE CONSUMED BY HIM AND PRISONER AFTER WHICH THEY MOVED FROM COUNTER TO CENTER OF RESTAURANT ABOUT SIX FEET FROM BOOTH STOP STAKEM EXPLAINS ACTION TAKEN TO PREVENT OBSERVERS FROM BEING SUSPICIOUS REGARDING PRISONER STOP ALMOST IMMEDIATELY AFTER RETURN OF TRAINER TO TELEPHONE BOOTH PRISONER SWUNG AT STAKEM

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STRIKING HIM ON FACE AND CAUSING HIM TO LOSE BALANCE THEN TAKING TWO STEPS TO WINDOW AND DIVING THROUGH GLASS HEAD FIRST STOP STAKEM FOLLOWED TO WINDOW AND FIRED TWICE WITH REVOLVER AT PRISONER BEFORE DISAPPEARANCE OVER REAR FENCE STOP TRAINER IMMEDIATELY JOINED STAKEM AND PURSUED PRISONER CAREFULLY SEARCHED VICINITY SENDING AN INDIVIDUAL IN VICINITY FOR THE SHERIFF WHO WAS ADVISED ON ARRIVAL THAT AGENTS WERE OFFICERS AND A PRISONER HAD ESCAPED STOP PERSONS ASSISTING IN SEARCH WERE NOT ADVISED IDENTITY OF PRISONER BUT WERE REQUESTED TO SEARCH FOR THE PRISONER STOP AFTER FAILING TO LOCATE PRISONER THROUGH FIRST EFFORTS CHICAGO OFFICE WAS NOTIFIED BY TELEPHONE BY STAKEM STOP UPON RETURNING TO RESTAURANT AFTER SEARCH TRAINER RECEIVED CALL FROM SAC CONNELLY AT CHICAGO AND DURING CONVERSATION WAS ADVISED OF THEFT OF A CAR IN YORKVILLE THIS INFORMATION BEING FURNISHED CONNELLY AND POLICE OF NEARBY TOWNS BY TELEPHONE STOP AGENTS STATE ESCAPE OCCURRED APPROXIMATELY SEVEN FIFTEEN PM STOP ABOVE SUMMARIZES STATEMENTS BOTH AGENTS PILOT OF PLANE WAS JOE JACOBSEN WHO WAS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED BY INSPECTOR AERONAUTICS BRANCH COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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REKID DELANEY AND BURDETTE ARRIVED MIAMI THREE FORTY FIVE PM

CUSTODY USM PHILADELPHIA NOW CONFIEND DADE COUNTY JAIL

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Mr. Tolson...
Mr. Backus...
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*Read to Mr. Tamm & Mr. Egan
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U. S. Department of Justice

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Pennsylvania Avenue and 9th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. #1218 -
FUGITIVE
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. #1232
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. #1236
VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, I.O. #1237, et al
Edward George Bremer - Victim
KIDNAPING

There are being forwarded to the Bureau by Railway Express the following weapons obtained from Jess Doyle, Volney Davis and Edna Murray. The first three weapons listed were recovered by Special Agents V. R. Clary and D. A. Bryce from the automobile abandoned by Doyle. The pistol recovered from Edna Murray was thrown by her on a couch in the home of Harry C. Stanley at Pittsburg, Kansas, when Agents entered the house, and the pistol recovered from Davis was taken from his person by Agents at the time of his apprehension here.

12 gauge Remington automatic shotgun, #367197, with sawed off barrel and stock.

12 gauge Winchester pumpgun, #799868, with sawed off barrel and stock.

.401 caliber Winchester automatic rifle, 1910 Model, ✓
#12304.

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.32 caliber Colt automatic pistol, #404724 (Edna Murray).

.32 caliber Colt automatic pistol, #433263, serial 1935 clip (Volney Davis).

In connection with the guns recovered from Doyle, you are advised

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that in addition to those being forwarded he had in his car a .45 caliber automatic pistol and another 12 gauge automatic shotgun, which property was taken by Sheriff Delamaid at Girard, Kansas, who refused to turn it over to Agents of this office. The serial numbers of these weapons were obtained and will be included in a report to be submitted shortly.

The Government bill of lading under which these weapons are being forwarded is attached hereto.

Very truly yours,

R. B. Nathan
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R. B. NATHAN,
Special Agent in Charge.

REN:B

cc - E.J.Connelley

Bill to ~~Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice~~
(Department of Education and Bureau of Service)

(Appropriation chargeable)

~~Kansas City, Missouri~~
(Issuing office)

GOVERNMENT BILL
OF LADING

~~R. B. Nathan, Special Agent in Charge~~
(Name and title of issuing officer)

~~February 16, 1935~~

MEMORANDUM COPY

~~Received from R. B. Nathan, Kansas City, Missouri.~~
(Name and address of consignor)

by the ~~Railway Express Agency, Inc., Kansas City, Missouri.~~
(Name of transportation company)
in apparent good order and condition (contents and value unknown), to be forwarded subject to conditions stated on the reverse hereof.

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(Destination)

by the said company and connecting lines, there to be delivered in like good order and condition to ~~Director, Federal~~
~~Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, Pennsylvania~~
~~Avenue at 9th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.~~

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~~Feb. 16, 1935~~ Per ~~Laurel~~
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

EAT:CDW

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

February 15, 1935

Time - 3:52 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case.

Mr. Nathan.....
Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. Backus.....
Mr. Baughman.....
Chief Clerk.....
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Mr. Coulter telephoned from the St. Paul Office with reference to the plant which was established in the apartment of the Conrad woman in Minneapolis on the 12th, stating that he has received a wire from the Chicago Office to the effect that they had located the Conrad woman there. He stated that the only occupants of the place in Minneapolis are an old man and an old woman, and since they have to use six men on this plant, which almost paralyzes the office, he wanted to know if it might be advisable to take the men off after midnight. He stated that they have tried to make arrangements to watch the apartment from a room close by, but since there are no vacancies around there, this has been impossible.

I informed Mr. Coulter that under the circumstances, he could discontinue a continual surveillance of the place; that, however, frequent checks should be made of the place to see if they are there. Mr. Coulter stated that since he has men in Minneapolis all the time, this latter suggestion could be carried out very easily.

Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM

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February 18, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR UNIT FIVE,
IDENTIFICATION UNIT.

This is to advise that the wanted notice placed in the file of JESS^O DOYLE, your No. 99402, may now be canceled, inasmuch as this individual was taken into custody at Girard, Kansas, on February 7, 1935.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

EAT:CDW

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

February 15, 1935

Time - 10:25 A.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case;
Jess Doyle;
Edna Murray.

Mr. Nathan
Mr. Tolson
Mr. Backus
Mr. Baughman
Chief Clerk
Mr. Clegg
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Mr. Edwards
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Miss Gandy

I telephoned Mr. Nathan at the Kansas City Office asking if the two above named persons had as yet been removed. He said that they have not. I then informed him that you had decided to authorize the taking of still photographs of the above by any press representatives who might request the same; that, however, no moving pictures are to be taken and no interviews are to be conducted.

Mr. Nathan further stated that the prisoners are at the present time in Kansas City, Kansas, the delay of their removal being due to the absence from the city of the judge; that he has no way of knowing the exact date of their removal.

Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM

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U. S. Department of Justice
FEDERAL Bureau of Investigation

P. O. Box 709
Portland, Oregon

February 15, 1935

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th Street N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, I. O. 1232, et al
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
Kidnaping

Reference is made to your letter of February 2, 1935, in the above entitled case, instructing this office to withdraw from local police departments temporary wanted notices for Fred Barker.

Please be advised that on this date letters have gone forward to the chiefs of police at Tacoma, Seattle, Spokane, Washington and Portland, Oregon, requesting withdrawal of the wanted notices.

Very truly yours,

C. C. Spears
C. C. SPEARS, *SK*
Special Agent in Charge.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

February 14, 1935

Time - 6:10 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case.

Mr. Nathan	✓
Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Backus	✓
Mr. Baughman	✓
Chief Clerk	✓
Mr. Clegg	✓
Mr. Coffey	✓
Mr. Edwards	✓
Mr. Egan	✓
Mr. Harbo	✓
Mr. Keith	✓
Mr. Lester	✓
Mr. Quinn	✓
Mr. Schilder	✓
Mr. Smith	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Tracy	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

During a telephonic conversation with Mr. Connelley at Chicago, I informed him that Agents Brown and McKee are back in Miami, Florida from Havana, Cuba, from which former place they will probably proceed at once to Jacksonville, Florida for the purpose of submitting a report covering their activities in Cuba.

Mr. Connelley stated that he would like to have the return of Agent Brown to Chicago expedited as much as possible for the reason that he has to proceed to Washington on Sunday afternoon, and it is believed by him that Agent Brown is about the only one who is sufficiently acquainted with the situation out there to conduct a raid if one is necessary. I told him that Brown ought to be in Washington Saturday morning for the purpose of my going over the Havana situation with him. I told him that after this conference, Brown could fly to Chicago if necessary in order to be there in due time.

Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM

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*Rem to Mr. Tamm
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Reply

Edw J. Tamm

Post Office Box 812,
Chicago, Illinois.



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February 14, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. #1218;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. #1232;
HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O. #1236;
VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases, I.O. #1237; ET AL
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM
KIDNAPING

Enclosed please find (1) one certificate of title, State of Missouri, 1935, issued to George L. Harper, Box 12, Raytown, Jackson County, Missouri, No. 4210181, for 1934 Pontiac Sedan, engine No. 1058715; also (2) motor vehicle driver's license No. 119030 issued to the same party, and (3) a motor vehicle license receipt for Missouri; also (4) a letter to Subject dated at Kansas City, Missouri, January 31, 1935, and written by Esther Williams, 119 North Topping, Kansas City, Missouri. This letter was among the personal effects of Volney Davis and was written by Miss Williams in reply to a letter apparently written by Davis under the alias of Harper after he became a member of "The Get Acquainted Correspondence Club". Also (5) there is enclosed one business card of the Newman-Fox Company, Kansas City, Missouri.

These articles were turned over to me on February 6, 1935, by Special Agent W. E. Staken and are part of the personal effects of Volney Davis.

These are returned to you for your file and such future action as is necessary.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,
Special Agent in Charge
SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT

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R. B. WHITE
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NEWCOMB CARLTON
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BY DIRECT WIRE FROM

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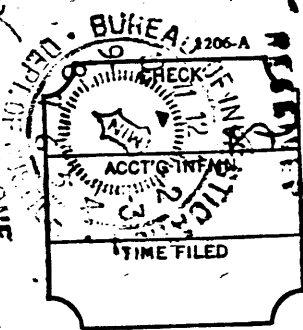
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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Kansas City, Missouri, February 16, 1935

D. M. Ladd
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
232 Post Office Building
St. Paul, Minnesota

BREKID MARSHAL REMOVING TWO SUBJECTS HELD THIS DISTRICT TO ST PAUL TONIGHT

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February 15, 1935

Special Agent in Charge
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Sir;

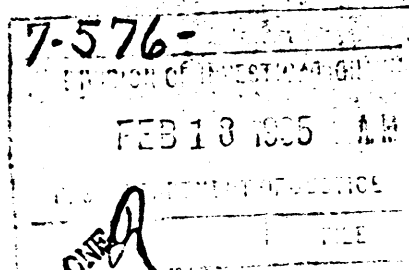
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DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases,
I.O. 1232, ET AL
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
KIDNAPING

Reference is made to your letter of February 11, 1935,
in which you request that a photograph of H. C. Stanley be forwarded
to your office. You are advised that it is expected that these
photographs will be available within the next few days, at which time
one will be forwarded to your office.

Very truly yours,

R. B. NATHAN
Special Agent in Charge

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cc - Bureau
E. J. Connelley



Post Office Box 812,
Chicago, Illinois



February 13, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,
Denver, Colorado

Dear Sir,

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O.#1218;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O.#1232;
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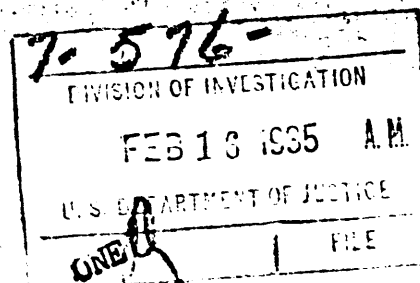
Enclosed you will find certain papers that were trans-
mitted by your office to the Kansas City Office under date of
February 6, 1935. These papers consist of the correspondence
of Subject Volney Davis with "The Get Acquainted Club", a
matrimonial agency in Denver, Colorado.

Photostatic copies of the same have been made for
identification and investigative purposes and have been trans-
mitted to all Field Offices of the Division.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,
Special Agent in Charge
SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT.

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1616 Federal Reserve
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Kansas City, Missouri



February 14, 1935

Special Agent in Charge
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, FUGITIVE,
I.O. #1218
HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O. #1236
VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases, I.O. #1237
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. #1232
ET AL
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
KIDNAPING

With reference to the date of the removal from this district of Jess Doyle and Edna Murray, you are advised that the United States Marshal now informs me that this removal will be delayed possibly for several days, due to the absence from the District of Kansas of a Federal Judge who can sign the removal order.

With reference to my telephone conversation with your office and the Bureau on February 12, 1935, concerning the possible identification of Doyle in the robbery of the Bank of Draxel, Missouri, on December 13, 1934, you are advised that the witnesses who were to view Doyle failed to appear at Kansas City, Kansas, on February 13, but may be there on February 14.

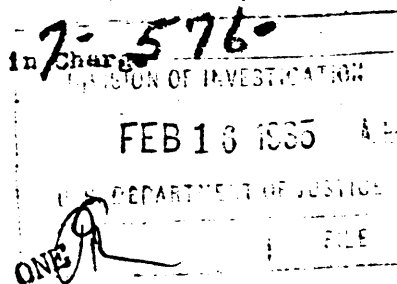
The original signed statement of Edna Murray will be forwarded to your office by registered mail after the removal of this Subject from this district.

Very truly yours,

R. B. NATHAN
Special Agent in Charge

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E. J. Connelley



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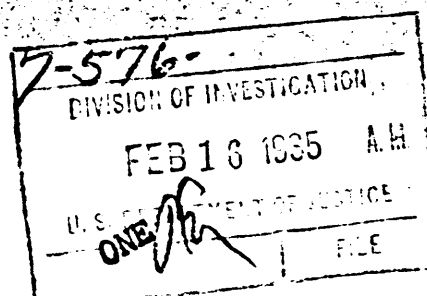
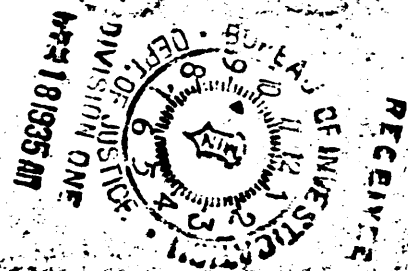
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CONNELLEY

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St. Paul

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POST OFFICE BOX 812
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

February 18, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O.
1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with
aliases, I.O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL
with aliases, I.O. 1236; VOLNEY
DAVIS with aliases, I.O. 1237, et al
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim
KIDNAPING.

There are forwarded herewith three pictures of JAMES BOYLE
in various poses as forwarded previously by the Kansas City office for
your information and for use in possible identifications at Toledo and
Cleveland in further inquiry about this matter, it being particularly
desirable to associate this party with the other members of the gang,
insofar as possible at any time since the kidnaping occurred.

The negatives of these pictures are retained at the Chicago
office, and prints can be prepared and forwarded to any office which
has any use for same.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,
Special Agent in Charge,
(Special assignment)

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Post Office Box 515,
Saint Paul, Minnesota

February 18, 1935

Mr. E. J. Connelley,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Post Office Box 629,
Chicago, Illinois.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
I.O. 1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN,
with aliases, I.O. 1232; HARRY
CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O. 1236
VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases, I.O.
1237, et al - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER,
Victim. KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of February 18, 1935, I am
attaching hereto a certified copy of an indictment against VOLNEY
DAVIS, and others, which was filed in the District Court, District
of Minnesota, Third Division, on January 22, 1935, together with
bench warrant for VOLNEY DAVIS and the Marshal's non est return
thereon.

Very truly yours,

D. H. LADD,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Cc Bureau

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S.
WESTERN UNION

CHARGE

CHICAGO ILLINOIS
FEBRUARY 17, 1935.

W. HANNA
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
629 FIRST NATIONAL BANK BLDG.
OMAHA, NEBRASKA.

BREKID INFORMATION RECEIVED CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE KARPIS
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RESIDES VALLEY JUNCTION CONDUCT SUITABLE INVESTIGATION

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

EAT:CDW

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

January 14, 1935

Time - 11:35 A.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case.

I telephoned Mr. Nathan at the Kansas City Office with reference to his telegram received this morning at the Bureau regarding the finding in the ice box in the apartment of Jess Doyle of the bonds stolen from the bank at Drexel, Missouri. I advised him that it was the desire of the Director to be advised as to why the ice box was not searched by the Bureau representatives. Mr. Nathan said, "Well, I haven't any explanation, Mr. Tamm, it just wasn't done." He stated that the place was thoroughly searched with the exception of the food compartments.

Mr. Nathan stated that the following Agents participated in the first search of this place: Mr. Nathan, Trainor, Shanahan, Dietz and Parry. After a somewhat hurried search, Mr. Nathan left the last three named Agents at the place with instructions that they were to make a thorough search. Later in the afternoon, Agent Miller was sent out there, and Agents Miller, Trainor and Dietz remained in the apartment for the remainder of the night. They could conduct no search, however, for the reason that they were instructed to remain in the apartment with the lights out anticipating the return of Jess Doyle. I informed Mr. Nathan that in any event it was the responsibility of the Special Agent in Charge to see that a thorough search in instances of this kind is conducted. Mr. Nathan stated that he is aware of this responsibility.

I instructed Mr. Nathan to prepare at once a complete memorandum covering the above matter in which the full details concerning the names of the Agents participating, under whose supervision, and the procedure, etc., were to be set forth. I further instructed him to send this by special delivery to the Bureau after a telegraphic summary had first been submitted.

Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM

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Room 1403
370 Lexington Avenue
New York, N. Y.

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February 19, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,
Jacksonville, Florida.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
I. O. 1218, et al.
Edward George Bremer - Victim.
Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

I am furnishing you herewith with the contents of a memorandum submitted under date of January 22, 1935, by a New York City Postal Inspector to his Inspector in Charge:

"1. I beg to submit the following data for the information of the Attorney General in connection with his investigation of kidnapping and ransom cases.

"2. About \$100,000 in U.S. currency, in \$1, \$5, \$10 and \$20 denominations was exchanged at Havana, Cuba, in September 1934 for gold and the latter immediately sold at a lesser price to obtain American currency of large denominations, and there was a loss on every transaction.

"3. This operation was conducted by Cassius M. McDonald, who gave 711 Hammond Bldg., Detroit, Michigan, as his address. During the winter season 1933-34 he is said to have stopped at the Roney Plaza Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida. He is a well-known "fixer" of Detroit, where he is said to enjoy the favor of police and other officials. He has long been reputed to have an interest in confidence pay-off swindles at Detroit, Michigan, and Hollywood, Florida, and he has frequently acted as bondsman for underworld characters of Detroit. At Havana he reported he was 48 years old and weighed 184 pounds, and was born in Chicago, Illinois.

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4. McDonald was accompanied by a man of gangster type, who called himself W. J. Harrison and who gave a St. Louis address. This man was about 33 years old, 5'5" tall, weighed 145 pounds, a blond, wore clothing of poor appearance, and always stayed in the background as if he might be acting as a bodyguard for McDonald.

5. They were also accompanied by a Cuban named Rene Bolivar, who at one time was considered a man of means but more recently is said to have indulged in questionable enterprises.

6. McDonald was introduced on September 7, 1934 to Conrad Elsner, Assistant Manager, Exchange Department, National City Bank, at Havana, by one Fernando Rodriguez, of La Duquesa, said to be a dealer in gold and Government lottery tickets, and who reported to the bank that he had given gold to McDonald in exchange for a large number of \$10 bills of American currency, and that McDonald wished to sell the gold and obtain American currency for it. Elsner reported this to Mr. S. C. Pena, U. S. Treasury Agent in Havana.

7. McDonald left Havana on September 8th on the Pan-American Airways at 3 p.m., returned on September 9th, and again left on September 11th, it is reported.

8. Knowing that McDonald has long been connected with the passing of stolen securities and money obtained in confidence deals, I believe that in this instance the low denominations of the bills, the method of exchange and the use of a far base for the operation all signify the disposition of proceeds of a kidnapping case and not of a confidence 'score'.

9. It is believed that the results of my investigation of this matter should be furnished the U.S. Internal Revenue Bureau for consideration in connection with the income tax returns of this racketeer at Detroit, Michigan,

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examination of which seems to indicate that he may be reporting only a small part of his reputed income.

The above is for your use in the investigation at Havana, Cuba.

Very truly yours,

F. X. FAY,
Special Agent in Charge.

2 cc St. Paul
1 cc Chicago
1 cc Connelley, Chicago
1 cc Bureau
1 cc Kansas City

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

February 6, 1935.

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MEMORANDUM

Time 9:35 PM

Re: Volney Davis.

Mr. Nathan.....
Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Baughman.....
Chief Clerk.....
Mr. Coffey.....
Mr. Edwards.....
Mr. Egan.....
Mr. Harbo.....
Mr. Keith.....
Mr. Lester.....
Mr. Quinn.....
Mr. Schilder.....
Mr. Tamm.....
Mr. Tracy.....
Miss Gandy.....

Mr. Quinn telephoned Mr. Hoover at New York and advised him of the escape of Volney Davis from the custody of Agents Trainor and Stakem; that these two agents were occupied in bringing Davis into Chicago from Kansas City by plane; that the plane had been forced to make a landing about forty miles from Chicago near Yorkville, Illinois, and that Davis had escaped at this point. Mr. Quinn stated that the details are not very clear as yet but it appears that the Agents removed the leg irons and handcuffs from Davis in order that he would not be conspicuous and that he managed to escape in an automobile. Mr. Hoover stated that it was outrageous to let this man escape; that in the first place it was extremely unwise and inadvisable to only have two agents accompany a man of Davis' character and that, of course, the removing of the leg irons and handcuffs could not be excused. Mr. Hoover stated that Agents Trainor and Stakem should be ordered suspended without pay pending an investigation into the matter; that they should be ordered to return to Kansas City immediately and upon their arrival there they should submit a full and detailed explanation for their actions and a detailed report of the whole matter. Mr. Hoover further instructed Mr. Quinn to obtain all of the facts possible from Mr. Nathan at Kansas City concerning the orders he gave concerning the transportation of this man.

Mr. Quinn further advised Mr. Hoover that Mr. Connelley is on his way to the place where the escape took place and is taking with him a large squad of men in the hope of being able to round Davis up. Mr. Hoover stated that all men available should be furnished to Mr. Connelley if he needs them.

Mr. Hoover then talked to Mr. Tamm and instructed him also to see that Mr. Connelley was given sufficient men to take care of the situation; and not to contact the local officers. Mr. Tamm advised Mr. Hoover that Agent Trainor had already contacted the Sheriff and advised him that a dangerous criminal had escaped and the information was subsequently broadcasted to nearby officers. Mr. Hoover instructed Mr. Tamm to have Mr. Connelley, when the latter contacts the Division, secure a full statement from Agents Trainor and Stakem before they return to Kansas City and transmit it along with other facts concerning the break to the Division by telephone; that definite orders should be issued to Agents Trainor and Stakem to return to Kansas City after this statement is secured. Mr. Tamm stated that the plane secured was the only one available. Mr. Hoover stated that this was no excuse; that there were no orders issued to go by plane; that in his opinion, two men were insufficient to serve as a guard for such a dangerous criminal as in all other instances

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when such dangerous men as Barker, Chase, Alcorn and others were transferred to other points a guard of at least four or five agents went along. Mr. Tamm stated that he had communicated with Mr. Nathan at Kansas City regarding the transportation of Davis and had approved the use of the plane and two agents as guards, as, in Mr. Tamm's opinion, two men would be sufficient guards if the prisoner were shackled with leg irons and handcuffed securely, as the weather was reported clear and it was only about three hours flying time. Mr. Hoover stated that regardless, this was, in his opinion, an error in judgment and could not be excused. Mr. Tamm advised Mr. Hoover of a few further details in regard to the escape, stating that when the plane was forced down it landed in a corn field near a small town in Illinois; that the Agents took off the leg irons and handcuffs from Davis in order that he would not be conspicuous; that they then proceeded to a small restaurant or hotel where Agent Trainor went into a telephone booth, leaving Davis with Agent Stakem and hearing a scuffle, looked around in time to see Davis hit Stakem and dive through a window, where he took an automobile and escaped. Mr. Tamm stated that they should, of course, handcuff Davis to themselves as handcuffs are not conspicuous.

Mr. Hoover stated that Mr. Tamm should advise Mr. Connelley as soon as the latter calls in that Mr. Connelley should advise Agents Trainor and Stakem that they are suspended without pay and to obtain a full and detailed report from them as to what happened and then these two agents are to return to Headquarters. Mr. Hoover stated that he would get in touch with Mr. Nathan and express to him also his displeasure at the manner in which the matter was handled. Mr. Hoover stated that he desired to be informed if anything turned up on the case; that if the press makes any inquiries about the matter, and they probably will learn of it because of the fact that it has been broadcast, they should be informed that he, Mr. Hoover, was handling the matter, and he was in New York.

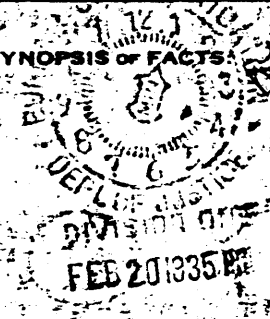
Time 10:00 PM

Mr. Quinn telephoned Mr. Ladd at Chicago and instructed him to advise Mr. Connelley as soon as possible to have Agents Trainor and Stakem submit to him a verbal statement regarding the escape of Davis and that these two agents should then be instructed to return to Kansas City immediately; that he, Mr. Ladd, should provide sufficient agents for Mr. Connelley to conduct an intensive investigation to try to apprehend Davis. Mr. Ladd stated that he is calling men in and organizing them in squads for this purpose.

Time 10:15 PM

Mr. Quinn telephoned Mr. Nathan at Kansas City and advised him that Agents Trainor and Stakem are being instructed to return to Kansas City and are being suspended without pay; that he should secure their property.

Mr. Nathan advised that Mr. Hoover had already telephoned him from New York and advised him of this. Mr. Quinn instructed Mr. Nathan to secure a full and detailed statement from each of these two agents and forward it to the Division; that he, Mr. Nathan, should prepare a night letter tonight and forward it to the Division giving in detail the instructions issued to these two agents in regard to guarding Davis.

REPORT MADE AT: PITTSBURGH, PA.	DATE WHEN MADE: 2-19-35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 2-18-35	REPORT MADE BY: D. DILLIO
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O.# 1218; DOCTOR JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O.# 1232, ETAL.; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 30%;">  </div> <div style="width: 60%;"> <p>Miss Katherine M. Kermish, [redacted] Pitts- burgh, a member of "The Get Acquainted Correspondence Club" of Denver, Colorado, has not corresponded with VOLNEY DAVIS under the alias of GEORGE LAWRENCE HARPER. DAVIS not known by Miss Kermish's sister, Marie, has not visited Katherine [redacted]</p> </div> </div>			
REFERENCE: Letter of SAC E. J. Connelley, Chicago, Illinois, 2-14-35.			
DETAILS: AT PITTSBURGH, PA.			
<p>To the letter of reference there was attached photostatic copy of a list of names representing women members of "The Get Acquainted Correspond- ence Club" of Denver, Colorado, and indicating that amongst others Miss Kath- erine M. Kermish of 3251 East St., Pittsburgh, Pa., might have corresponded with VOLNEY DAVIS, who, under the alias of GEORGE LAWRENCE HARPER, is also a member of "The Get Acquainted Correspondence Club", herein referred to.</p>			
<p>At 3251 East St., Pittsburgh, the writer ascertained from Mrs. Hannah Glucksmann, the owner, that Miss Katherine M. Kermish, though receiving mail there has not resided at the address given since May of 1934 [redacted]</p>			
<p>[redacted] Mrs. Glucksmann stated, however, that Marie Kermish, the sister of Katherine, employed as a waitress at the Valley Tavern, 3550 East St., Pittsburgh, telephone number Cedar 8988, is a resident of 3251 East St., and receives mail for Katherine, delivering same to her [redacted]</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>E. J. Connelley</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE		7-576-4691 FEB 20 1935 A.M. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ROUTED TO: [redacted] FILE	
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Under the pretext that the writer was a member of "The Get Acquainted Correspondence Club" and that he desired to have an interview with her sister, Katherine, he, the writer, had a conversation with Marie Kermish at the Valley Tavern where she stated that her sister, Katherine, a graduate nurse, single.

[REDACTED]

Marie Kermish, in reply to discreet inquiries, stated that her sister, Katherine, has been corresponding with a number of young men located in various parts of the country; that the letters addressed to Katherine are received by her, Marie, at 3251 East St., Pittsburgh, and that she, Marie, took the said letters to her sister.

[REDACTED]

When asked whether she had noticed any mail going to her sister written by GEORGE LAWRENCE HARPER, Marie Kermish stated that she was certain that she did not notice the said name on either incoming or outgoing mail, nor was the person answering to the said name discussed by her sister with her.

It seemed to the writer that Marie Kermish replied truthfully to the inquiries made and she was, therefore, exhibited a photograph of VOLNEY DAVIS with the request that she inform if he had at any time called at 3251 or 3550 East St. for the purpose of ascertaining the whereabouts of Katherine. Marie replied in the negative and upon being informed of the true identity of the writer and of the purpose of the inquiry she volunteered that she would immediately communicate with the Pittsburgh Office should DAVIS, as HARPER, either directly or indirectly attempt to contact her sister, Katherine.

[REDACTED]

She stated that during December of 1934 while reading a magazine, the name of which she could not remember, she noticed therein the advertisement of "The Get Acquainted Correspondence Club" of Denver, Colorado; that the advertisement briefly described the purpose of the club and that she, craving corresponding [REDACTED] on December 24, 1934, decided to become a member thereof. She stated that she filed the required

application and forwarded to R. E. Simpson, the President of the Club, the required \$2.00, she being furnished with a list of names of male persons with whom she could correspond if she so desired.

Miss Kermish stated that she did not write to any of the men appearing on the list but that shortly after she became a member of the club she received a letter from Thomas Logan, a 32 year old man, residing on West 12th St., N. Y. C., New York, the number not being readily remembered; that thereafter she received a communication from Wallace Peterson, R.F.D., Shisheo, Minnesota, one from Richard Griffith, of Plains, Virginia, and one from Milton Morris of 1034 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., all of whom had read her name, so they stated, in a list of girls furnished them by "The Get Acquainted Correspondence Club", they, the said men, being members of the said club.

Katherine Kermish stated that she replied to the letters of the aforementioned individuals and as a matter of fact she has been since steadily corresponding with Thomas Logan of New York City; that she received a second letter from Wallace Peterson but did not receive replies from either Griffith or Morris.

Miss Kermish stated that Thomas Logan of New York City, who, according to his letter to her, was at one time a resident of Pittsburgh, furnished her his photograph which she has in her possession now.

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In reply to questions Katherine Kermish stated that she never received any communication from GEORGE LAWRENCE HARPER nor did she receive any communication from anyone residing in Raytown, Missouri. She stated that HARPER never communicated with her by telephone and that HARPER at no time visited her [REDACTED]

Upon being exhibited the photograph of VOLNEY DAVIS she stated that she never saw the man and that the said photograph is not a likeness of Thomas Logan of New York City.

Katherine Kermish, [REDACTED] realizing the seriousness of the matter, has volunteered the information that should she receive any communication from HARPER she would immediately communicate with the Pittsburgh Office, the address of which was furnished her.

Miss McKui, hereinreferred to, was exhibited the photograph of VOLNEY DAVIS. She stated that she at no time saw a man resembling the one portrayed on the photograph [REDACTED]

During the course of the conversation with Miss McKel the latter suggested that the one used by the criminals of the type of VOLNEY DAVIS is a novel idea, she stating that in all possibility the said criminals, by becoming members of correspondence clubs, such as the one referred to in the matter, become acquainted with girls throughout the country to whom they may go to be harbored, subsequent to becoming fugitives. She suggested that the acquaintanceship with a nurse might be particularly significant inasmuch as they, the criminals, may go to the known nurse after a possible gun fight to have the wounds dressed.

Milton Morris of 1034 Fifth Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., has not been interviewed, nor have interviews been requested with Wallace Peterson of Shisheo, Minnesota, Thomas Logan of New York City, or Richard Griffith of Plains, Virginia. Should that action be desired by the office of origin or Mr. Connelley at Chicago, arrangements will be made to comply.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

THE DENVER, COLORADO OFFICE: It is suggested, if it has not already been done, that the list of male correspondents of "The Get Acquainted Correspondence Club" be procured from R. E. Simpson, the President thereof, P. O. Box #1251, Denver, Colorado, on the possibility that other Subjects involved in this case might be members thereof.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

February 6, 1935

Time - 1:55 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Volney Davis

Mr. Nathan.....
Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Daughman..
Chief Clerk.....
Mr. Coffey.....
Mr. Edwards.....
Mr. Egan.....
Mr. Harbo.....
Mr. Keith.....
Mr. Lester.....
Mr. Quinn.....
Mr. Schilder.....
Mr. Tamm.....
Mr. Tracy.....
Miss Gandy.....

I telephoned Mr. Connelley at Chicago and advised him of the apprehension of the above, stating that it was your desire to get his comments upon the desirability of removing him to either Chicago or St. Paul. Mr. Connelley stated that he believed it better to have him in Chicago. I further informed Mr. Connelley of the apprehension of Doris O'Connor by the Kansas City Police.

I told Mr. Connelley that assuming that Davis signs a waiver of removal, we could charter an airplane, take him to Chicago for questioning after which he can be taken to St. Paul. I told him that I would contact Mr. Nathan, and, if there has been no leak or publicity, instruct him to take the above steps; further instructing him to contact Mr. Connelley advising Connelley of the expected time of arrival so that the necessary steps might be taken by Mr. Connelley.

Respectfully,


E. A. TAMM

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February 6, 1935

Time - 4:40 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Volney Davis

Mr. Nathan.....
Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Laughman.....
Chief Clerk.....
Mr. Coffey.....
Mr. Edwards.....
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Mr. Tracy.....
Miss Gandy.....

Mr. R. B. Nathan telephoned from Kansas City and advised that Agents Trainor and Stakem had departed with Davis by airplane at approximately 3:20 P.M., Central Standard Time, and would arrive in Chicago at approximately 6:20 Central Standard Time; that he was well taken care of, being shackled and handcuffed.

Mr. Nathan stated that he had advised Mr. Connelley of this.

Respectfully,

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Washington, D. C.

February 16, 1935

Time - 10:40 A.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case.

Mr. Nathan	.....
Mr. Tolson	.....
Mr. Backus	.....
Mr. Baughman	.....
Chief Clerk	.....
Mr. Clegg	.....
Mr. Coffey	.....
Mr. Edwards	.....
Mr. Egan	.....
Mr. Harbo	.....
Mr. Keith	.....
Mr. Lester	.....
Mr. Quinn	.....
Mr. Schilder	.....
Mr. Smith	.....
Mr. Tamm	.....
Mr. Tracy	.....
Miss Gandy	.....

During a telephonic conversation with Mr. Harvey at the Philadelphia Office, he stated that arrangements for the removal of Dolores Delaney and Wynona Burdette have been completed, and that they are leaving at 12:25 today, which will put them at their destination sometime tomorrow afternoon.

Respectfully,

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Washington, D. C.

10:00 P.M.

February 18, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR *Duly*

Re: Bremer Case - Matthew Gleason

Edmond L. Tamm
Mr. Zimmer called and stated that since his previous call to me, he had ascertained that Gleason had been released. Mr. Zimmer contacted Gleason to see if he would willingly furnish us with a photograph, and he stated that he would be very glad to come to the Chicago Office in order that a photograph might be taken of him. He stated, however, that he could not come before tomorrow.

Respectfully,



E. A. Tamm

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Washington, D. C.

February 13, 1935

Time - 11:13 A.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case;
Harry Sawyer.

Mr. Nathan.....
Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Baughman.....
Chief Clerk.....
Mr. Coffey.....
Mr. Edwards.....
Mr. Egan.....
Mr. Harbo.....
Mr. Keith.....
Mr. Lester.....
Mr. Quinn.....
Mr. Schilder.....
Mr. Tamm.....
Mr. Tracy.....
Miss Gandy.....

Mr. Coulter telephoned me with reference to the information which I had furnished him last evening in regard to the above matter. He stated that they kept that building under surveillance last evening and ascertained that it is the residence of Alice Conrad, who is a contact for Sawyer. In this connection, Mr. Coulter stated that on January 3rd, Sawyer left his car in a garage in Omaha, Nebraska, and about the 20th of January, Alice Conrad telephoned from some town in Iowa about the car. She was informed at that time that she would have to have the check before she could get the car. She advised that she would get the check from Mrs. Sawyer as she did not have it at that time. On January 23rd, a man from a little town in Iowa came and got the car. Mr. Coulter stated that this information has been furnished the Bureau in report form.

Mr. Coulter stated that Alice Conrad at the present time is in Peoria, Illinois, and is getting her mail care of general delivery; that he is confident that she is in contact with these people and can furnish the desired information.

I instructed Mr. Coulter to telephone Mr. Connelley and give him the above information as well as the information which I furnished him last evening, and suggest to Mr. Connelley the advisability of interviewing this woman.

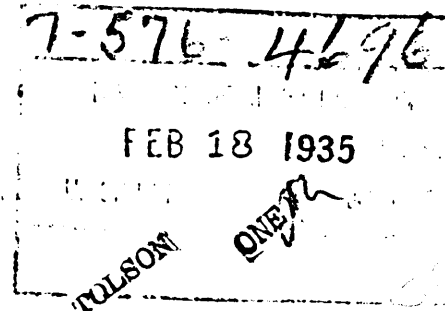
In the meantime, Mr. Coulter will maintain a 24-hour watch on the above mentioned place.

Respectfully,

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Time - 3:28 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case.

Mr. Nathan
Mr. Tolson
Mr. Backus	.....
Mr. Baughman	.....
Chief Clerk	.....
Mr. Clegg	.....
Mr. Coffey	.....
Mr. Edwards	.....
Mr. Egan	.....
Mr. Harbo	.....
Mr. Keith	.....
Mr. Lester	.....
Mr. Quinn	.....
Mr. Schilder	.....
Mr. Smith	.....
Mr. Tamm	.....
Mr. Tracy	.....
Miss Gandy	.....

Mr. Alt telephoned from the Jacksonville Office stating that Agent Nichols had concluded his work in Miami, and will proceed to Jacksonville where he will dictate a report covering his activities in Miami, after which he will proceed back to Birmingham.

Mr. Alt further stated that Agent Fitzsimmons telephoned him yesterday stating that the property which was taken from the house formerly occupied by the Barkers, including the \$1,000 bill taken from the possession of Joe Adams, had been furnished to the United States Attorney; that the United States Attorney yesterday asked Fitzsimmons to take the money and property back, which Fitzsimmons refused to do. Fitzsimmons informed the United States Attorney that since this material is evidence, if it is turned over to anyone, that person should be the United States Marshal; that the Bureau will have nothing to do with it.

Mr. Alt further informed that Agents Brown and McKee will leave for Washington this evening, bringing with them the Kaol Polish which they got in Cuba.

Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM

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February 16, 1935

Time - 11:50 A.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case.

Mr. Nathan.....
Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. Backus.....
Mr. Baughman.....
Chief Clerk.....
Mr. Clegg.....
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Mr. Tracy.....
Miss Gandy.....

Mr. Nathan telephoned from the Kansas City Office in regard to Jess Doyle and Edna Murray and advised that the judge has returned to the district, signed the order of removal, and the United States Marshal plans to leave with the prisoners for St. Paul this afternoon.

With reference to the robbery of the bank at Drexel, Missouri, Mr. Nathan stated that while witnesses from Drexel have failed to make a positive identification of Doyle as participating in this robbery, Doyle himself admits that he was a participant; that in this connection, what action should be taken relative to this phase of the matter. I instructed Mr. Nathan to have these people removed to St. Paul to answer the charges preferred against them by the Government, after which the local police at Drexel might interview him with a view to getting a signed statement from him relative to the above named robbery.

Mr. Nathan further stated that Doyle denies being involved in the robbery of the banks at Okemah, Oklahoma, and also denies being involved in the Bremer Case. Doyle also admits being in the robbery of the bank in South St. Paul, Minnesota as well as some other robberies.

Mr. Nathan assured me that the Marshal is fully informed of the dangerous character of this man and is further informed that the Bureau is going to have nothing to do with the removal of these people.

Respectfully,



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Time - 3:10 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Matthew Gleason.

I telephoned Mr. Zimmer at the Chicago Office with reference to the alleged mistreatment of Gleason, who was interviewed at the Chicago Office on February 8, 1935 by Agents McDade, Nichols and Metcalfe. I told him that the press is carrying various articles about it, also carrying a statement evidently emanating from Gleason to the effect that he was struck by Bureau Agents during interview.

I told him that it was desired that the Bureau be furnished with complete statements from Agents McDade, Metcalfe and Nichols, in addition to a statement from Agent McIntyre, who arrested Gleason, and any other Agents who might have had contact with this man at any time while he was in our custody. If the above men are available, the statements should be written up today and forwarded to the Bureau via air mail and special delivery as soon as possible. I further instructed that he should forward a telegraphic summary of these statements.

Mr. Zimmer assured me that he would take care of this as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM

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MEMORANDUM FOR UNIT FIVE,
IDENTIFICATION UNIT.

This is to request that the wanted notice placed in the files of the Identification Unit on DORIS O'CONNOR, No. 6993 Police Department, New Orleans, Louisiana, be removed, inasmuch as this individual was taken into custody at Kansas City, Missouri, on February 5, 1935.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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February 19, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the development of latent fingerprints at Oklawaha, Florida, in connection with the case entitled Alvin Karpis with aliases, I.O. #1218, Dr. Joseph P. Moran with aliases, I.O. #1232, et al; Edward George Bremer, Victim; Kidnaping.

It would appear the photographs which were subsequently light struck while being transmitted from the Jacksonville Office to the Chicago Office were prepared by Agents McDade and Donaghue. It would appear that these agents should have better protected this material to the extent of packing the same in light proof containers. In such cases use is generally made of the wrappings and boxes in which new unexposed films are packed. In other words, when new films are placed in the cut film holders those which have been exposed are most safely wrapped in the same container from which the new ones are taken.

It is desired this be brought to the attention of Agents McDade and Donaghue and an explanation submitted by them as to their reasons for believing that safe transmittal could be effected in sealed envelopes.

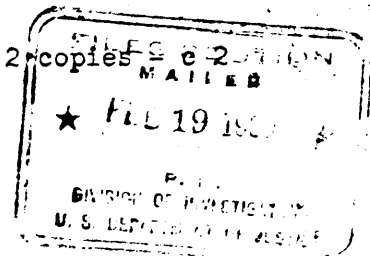
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U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

February 6, 1935

Time - 1:42 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Volney Davis

Mr. Nathan.....
Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Baughman.....
Chief Clerk.....
Mr. Coffey.....
Mr. Edwards.....
Mr. Egan.....
Mr. Harbo.....
Mr. Keith.....
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Mr. Quinn.....
Mr. Schilder.....
Mr. Tamm.....
Mr. Tracy.....
Miss Gandy.....

I telephoned the Kansas City Office and there talked with Agent Miller in regard to the above. I inquired of him if the fact of Davis' apprehension is public knowledge as yet. Mr. Miller stated that while he is not fully advised of the circumstances, he believes that only the garage people know it. I told him to take immediate steps to make the necessary arrangements to see that this information is kept quiet and not given out to newspaper men.

I also instructed Mr. Miller to attempt to get Davis to sign a waiver of removal so that we might have it in case we decide to remove him from Kansas City.

I instructed Mr. Miller to have Mr. Nathan telephone me upon his return to the Kansas City Office.

Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM

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Department of Justice
Post Office Box 4907
Jacksonville, Florida

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February 19, 1935

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases - I.O. 1218 -
FUGITIVE; et al
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM
KIDNAPING

I am transmitting herewith copies of a memorandum submitted to me by Special Agent B. F. Fitzsimons, Resident Agent at Miami, relative to conditions at the Dade County Jail. This is to confirm telephone conversation which I had yesterday with Mr. Behrends, in Mr. Tamm's office, in which I suggested that the matter be referred to the Attorney General and to Mr. Sanford Bates of the Bureau of Prisons, in order to properly safe-guard these important prisoners. It is believed that if authority is given to the United States Marshal in Jacksonville, to employ guards to serve during the visiting hours when tourists and sight-seers go through the corridors on the twenty-fourth floor, that they will be able to prevent communication with these women.

It might be possible for Mr. Bates to communicate with the Dade County Commissioners and Sheriff at Miami, relative to closing this gallery on the twenty-fourth floor to visitors for a certain period; however, this is the tourist season at Miami and this gallery or balcony is as popular in Miami as the observation tower of the Empire State Building in New York City and I am sure that the Dade County authorities will not wish to close it to visitors.

Another possible alternative as to these prisoners might be the removing of them to the County Jail at Orlando, Florida, or to the Duval County Jail at Jacksonville, where I understand facilities can be provided for their separation and remove all possibility of their communication with persons on the outside.

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County Jail, Miami & Jacksonville

To: The Director

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Supplementing Agent Fitzsimons' memorandum, I wish to add the information which he conveyed to me by telephone to the effect that there is no other portion of the Dade County Jail, except the womens quarters, suitable for the confinement of these prisoners; that the only other portion of the jail where they might be kept would be the juvenile section, which is entirely unprotected from communication from the outside.

The newspaper article mentioned in Agent Fitzsimons' memorandum is also enclosed to the Division.

Very truly yours,



R. A. Alt
Special Agent in Charge.

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Enclosure: Memorandum and newspaper clipping.

CC Saint Paul - with enclosure of memorandum.
E. J. Connelley - Chicago - with enclosure of memorandum.

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U. S. BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

MIAMI, FLORIDA
FEBRUARY 18, 1935.

BFF
7-24

Special Agent in Charge,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Jacksonville, Florida.

Dear Sir:-

RE: BREKID.

In confirmation of my telephone conversation with Acting Special Agent in Charge L. E. Kingman on this date, concerning the above-entitled matter, please be advised that the Deputy United States Marshal, Miami, Florida, informed Assistant United States Attorney W. Sanders Gramling this morning that Dolores Delaney and Wynona Burdette were not separated at the Dade County Jail; that, because of existing conditions, it was impossible to separate them and that in their present location they are in a position to communicate with, and receive communications from outsiders.

Upon receipt of the above information I contacted Sheriff Coleman at the Dade County Jail and he stated that conditions at the jail, especially for the accommodations of women prisoners, are inadequate. Women prisoners are assigned to the twenty-fifth floor of the Dade County Building. The twenty-fourth floor, next below, is given to sightseers who are permitted to wander about, without guards, and may very easily communicate with prisoners on the twenty-fifth floor. Sheriff Coleman stated that insofar as the safe-keeping of prisoners on the twenty-fifth floor is concerned there might as well be no bars, for, if outsiders desire to communicate with prisoners on that floor they may easily do so by going to the twenty-fourth floor under the guise of sightseers. An iron grill has been erected for the purpose of thwarting communication between prisoners and outsiders on the balcony on the twenty-fourth floor. However, it is of no value and any one desirous of passing notes or prohibited articles to prisoners on the twenty-fifth floor could easily do so. Sheriff Coleman stated that he has repeatedly requested that the County Commissioners close the sight-seeing balcony to outsiders, inasmuch as it invites communication between prisoners and outsiders.

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However, the County Commissioners have refused to act on his plea. Sheriff Coleman suggested that agent make such request of the Commissioners, and the matter was then referred to Assistant United States Attorney Gramling who stated that he would have to take the matter up with United States Attorney Holland at Jacksonville before making a decision concerning request upon County Commissioners for assistance.

Mr. Gramling was advised by Mr. Holland that he desired to discuss the matter with representatives of the United States Marshal's Office at Jacksonville and that he would then inform Mr. Gramling as to what action should be taken. Mr. Holland subsequently advised Mr. Gramling that the matter was being referred to Washington for action.

For your information it may be stated that the present situation is most inadequate and dangerous. Any one knowing the location of the prisoners could very easily communicate with them and receive messages from them for transmittal to confederates; they could also pass prohibited articles to them without detection. From the attached newspaper photograph and account it will be noted that publicity has been given to the arrival of the prisoners. I am not informed as to the leak in this instance, but believe it was furnished to the press either through the Office of the United States Marshal or the Clerk of the Court. I am positive that neither Special Agent Nichols or myself had any communication with any one concerning the arrival of the prisoners. We merely appeared at the railway station on the arrival of the train for the purpose of observing and assisting the marshal. Arrangements for the Marshal's presence had been previously made through the office of the United States Attorney at Miami.

Very truly yours,

/s/ B. F. Fitzsimons,
Special Agent.

cc 3 - Bureau
1 - St. Paul
1 - E. J. Connelley

'PUBLIC ENEMY' GIRLS RETURNED TO FACE COURT

Dolores Delaney and Winona Burdette Put
in Dade Jail

Each held under \$15,000 bond, Dolores Delaney and Winona Burdette, companions of Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell, fugitive Bremer kidnaping suspects, are in Dade county jail today following their secret removal from Philadelphia over the week-end. They face charges of harboring the pair in Miami on indictments returned by a federal grand jury at Jacksonville, Feb. 7.

Unless they seek a hearing to have their bond reduced, the girls will remain in jail until April, when they will face trial together with Joe Adams, manager of El Comodore hotel; Henry "Duke" Randall, employe of Adams; Nathan Heller, manager of the Park View hotel, Havana, and E. G. McDonald, West Palm Beach, promoter.

The girls stepped from a Florida East Coast train here shortly after 3:30 p. m. yesterday. They were met by Frank Edwards, deputy U.

KARPIS' FEMALE COMPANIONS JAILED IN MIAMI



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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
FROM: UNIT #1 & UNIT #3

1935.

TO: ☒ Director
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☐ Mr. Tolson
☐ Mr. Edwards
☐ Mr. Quinn
☐ Unit Two

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*You may not want to be
 a party to this - If prisoners
 transferred and then they escape
 the responsibility will be
 passed to us.* E. A. Tamm - Room 5107.

U. S. Bureau of Investigation

Department of Justice
Post Office Box 4907,
Jacksonville, Florida

February 19, 1935

LEK:SIH

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases--I. O. #1218;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases--I. O. #1232;
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases--I. O. #1236;
VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases--I. O. #1237;
ET AL - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim;
KIDNAPING

Special Agent B. F. Fitzsimons, Resident Agent at
Miami, Florida, advised the Jacksonville office by telephone at
4:30 P. M. on February 17, 1935, that subjects Dolores Delaney
and Wynona Burdette had arrived in Miami at 3:45 P. M. in the cus-
tody of the United States Marshal at Philadelphia, and that they
are now confined in the Dade County jail at Miami.

This letter will confirm my telegram of February 17,
1935.

Very truly yours,

R. A. Alt
R. A. Alt,
Special Agent in Charge

cc St. Paul
E. J. Connelley, Chicago
Jax #7-24

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February 25, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL,
MR. WILLIAM STANLEY.

In connection with the holding of Dolores Delaney and Wynona Burdette in the Dade County Jail, Miami, Florida to await their being tried on charges of harboring some of the kidnapers of Edward G. Bremer, the Division has been advised that conditions are such that these important prisoners are not properly safeguarded. They are presently confined to the same cell which is located on the twenty-fifth floor of the Dade County Building. The twenty-fourth floor of this building is given over to sightseers who are permitted to wander about, without guards, and may very easily communicate with prisoners on the floor above. I, therefore, suggest that the United States Marshal or his Deputy at Miami, Florida be instructed to remove these prisoners to some other jail, preferably to the Duval County Jail at Jacksonville or the Orange County Jail at Orlando where better facilities are afforded. The trial of these prisoners is set for April 4, 1935.

It will be appreciated if this matter can be given immediate attention.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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U. S. Bureau of Investigation

Department of Justice
Post Office Box 4907
Jacksonville, Florida

LEK:HAM.

February 19, 1935

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases -
I.O. 1218 - FUGITIVE; et al
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM
KIDNAPING

On February 18, 1935, George Pitchford, Deputy Clerk, United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida at Jacksonville, informed that he was in receipt of a check of Lloyd C. Hooks, United States Commissioner, Miami, Florida, in the amount of \$1,000 covering the cash bond posted with the Commissioner on February 16, 1935, for the appearance of Subject Nathan H. Heller with aliases, in answer to all of the indictments in which he is charged. This money was pledged by Mrs. Nathan H. Heller, and is now on deposit in the registry funds of the United States District Court at Jacksonville, Florida.

Very truly yours,

R. A. Alt

R. A. Alt
Special Agent in Charge.

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CC Saint Paul
E. J. Connelley - Chicago

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OKLAHOMA CITY DIVISION OFFICE
(Name and address of Contributor)

Date December 17, 1934

Mr. J. E. Hoover, Director,
U. S. Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Following are the dispositions of cases on which
fingerprints have been mailed to the U. S. Bureau of Investiga-
tion:

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This form to be submitted to the U. S. Bureau of
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tion as advice relative to sentences imposed, fines, discharges
from custody, etc. Several cases may be listed on each sheet.

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Very truly yours,
Dwight Brantley
DWIGHT BRANTLEY,
Special Agent in Charge
(Official Title)

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P. O. Drawer 567
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February 16, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,
Division of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Post Office Box 2118,
Detroit, Michigan.

Re: Lester M. Gillis with aliases (Deceased);
John Paul Chase with aliases; John
Hamilton with aliases, I.O. #1220; et al;
NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT: OBSTRU-
TION OF JUSTICE; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES;
MURDER OF INSPECTOR S. P. COWLEY AND
AGENT H. E. HOLLIS.

Dear Sir:

On or about December 23rd or 24th, Thomas C. Williams, charged here with harboring Lester M. Gillis and others, received a telegram from Toledo, Ohio, wishing him a Merry Christmas, etc. We have reason to believe that this telegram was sent by C. J. Fitzgerald, alias C. J. Murphy, mentioned in the Brekid case. Fitzgerald was a patient during part of August, September and part of November, 1934, at the Vallejo General Hospital, Vallejo, California, which is owned and operated by Thomas C. Williams, alias "Tobe" Williams.

During the interview had with Thomas C. Williams in January of this year, he mentioned the fact that he could possibly cooperate in the apprehension of members of the Brekid gang and stated at that time that he would probably have to wait until Spring to do it; that he had a contact in the east, either around Cleveland or Toledo, Ohio; that he was constantly in touch at all times with various members of this gang.

An investigation was made during the time Fitzgerald, or Murphy, was a patient at the Vallejo General Hospital and found that

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Fitzgerald, or Murphy, is due to return to this Hospital sometime in February or March of 1935 to have some silver spikes removed from his hip bones which were put in there during the operation, and it is evident that when "Tobe" Williams referred to his contact in the east that he would not be able to do anything until Spring on this case, it clearly indicates that Fitzgerald, or Murphy, is the contact to whom he refers.

It is not believed at this time that Fitzgerald will return to the Vallejo General Hospital due to the fact that a thorough investigation has been made as to the patients who have formerly frequented this hospital and no doubt Fitzgerald is aware of this.

It is suggested that your office made a check at the Western Union Telegraph office at Toledo to see whether or not a copy of this telegram could be obtained, addressed to Thomas C. Williams, Vallejo General Hospital, at Vallejo, California. It is thought that it will not be necessary to check this at the Postal Telegraph Company, as the Postal Telegraph Company does not have an office at Vallejo, California. In doing this it may be possible to locate the address of the sender of this telegram, which is undoubtedly C. J. Fitzgerald mentioned in the Brekid case.

Very truly yours,

E. P. GUINANE
Special Agent in Charge

cc Division
E. J. Connelley

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Well I was rather work upon part of our K.C. office. Tell them so.

J. E. H.

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RECORDED 7-576-4706 February 15, 1935

Mr. R. B. Nathan,
Special Agent in Charge,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
1616 Federal Reserve Bank Building,
Kansas City, Missouri.

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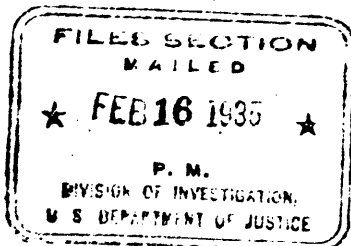
Dear Sir:

I have reviewed your telegraphic summary outlining the investigative activities of various Special Agents in searching the premises formerly occupied and abandoned by Jess Doyle at Kansas City. Obviously the search conducted by the Bureau Agents under your supervision was grossly incomplete and inadequate, since this search failed to disclose the whereabouts of the thousand dollar bond of the City of Peabody, Kansas, and the Mellon National Bank travelers' checks, which constituted a part of the loot obtained in the robbery of National Banks in Okemah, Oklahoma. Such loose, slipshod and careless tactics on the part of Bureau Agents will not be tolerated. It is your responsibility as Agent in Charge to properly organize, supervise and direct the investigative activities of your agents, and consequently, the improper functioning of these Agents is attributable to your inefficiency. A recurrence of similar errors in your district will of necessity result in administrative action.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.



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UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **St. Paul, Minn.**

FILE NO. **7-9**

REPORT MADE AT: Indianapolis, Ind.	DATE WHEN MADE: 2-19-35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 2/12/35	REPORT MADE BY: BLISS MORTON VLD
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. #1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. #1232; et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim.			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p> <p>Indiana State Police, Indianapolis, Ind. believe the persons who held up Mrs. Martha S. Goll and party near Lafayette, Ind. were Urban Pope and one Devos of Hammond, Ind. Stop order on Ford car, motor #899365, withdrawn from State Motor Registration Bureau, Indianapolis, Ind. Only Cox brothers known to Terre Haute police are Earl and Alvan Cox of Lawrenceville, Ill., but no photographs available.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- P -</p> <p>Reference: Letter from Chicago office 2-9-35, and copy of letter from Chicago office 2-6-35, to Kansas City office; telegram from SAC Chicago, Ill. 2-13-35.</p> <p>Details: <u>AT INDIANAPOLIS INDIANA</u></p> <p>Agent called at the Indiana State Police Headquarters and was informed that some investigation was made of the hold-up of Mrs. Martha S. Goll, Mr. and Mrs. John Hartmann, and Harry Maltz, near Lafayette, Indiana February 4, 1935. However, the investigation was conducted by officers at the Indiana State Police Barracks near Michigan City, Indiana, who may be contacted for full details of the results.</p> <p>Agent was informed, however, that the Indiana State Police seemed to be of the opinion that the hold-up had been committed by one Urban Pope and another man named Devos. These men later were apprehended at Hammond, Indiana and had on their persons some \$80.00 or \$90.00. They were wanted for violation of the Internal Revenue laws and were brought to Indianapolis and turned over to the U. S. Marshal February 9,</p> <p style="text-align: right;">DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>H. H. Reinecke</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	7-576-4707		RECORDED AND INDEXED: FEB 21 1935
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1935. Devoe was subsequently released and Pope made bond in the sum of \$2500.00. Agent was informed that Pope had in his possession a 1935 Plymouth Sedan bearing 1935 Indiana license plates #90267, which plates had been issued to him for the car in question, and he had Indiana Title to the car.

The stop order card which Agent had placed with the State Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Indianapolis, Indiana sometime ago on Ford car, motor number 899365, has been withdrawn by this Agent and destroyed.

Reference telegram from Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley advised that the Lafayette, Indiana Police Department were of the opinion that the men involved in the hold-up of Mrs. Goll, were the Cox brothers of Terre Haute, and requested that photographs be obtained.

In the absence of an Agent at Terre Haute, Chief of Detectives Mitchell was contacted by long distance telephone. He advised that the only Cox brothers known to him were Carl and Alvan Cox of Lawrenceville, Illinois, who were suspected of various hold-up jobs in Terre Haute, and Indianapolis. However, no photographs of them are available at either place.

A resume of the above was supplied to Mr. Connelley by telegram on February 14, 1935.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

CHICAGO OFFICE AT Michigan City and Hammond, Indiana - It is presumed that the Chicago Office can obtain pictures of Pope and Devoe at the Police Department at Hammond, Indiana in order to display them to Mrs. Goll, Mr. and Mrs. Hartmann and Mr. Malz if that action is deemed necessary. The State Police at the Barracks near Michigan City, Indiana also may be interviewed for full particulars of their investigation of this matter.

- P E N D I N G -

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Want daily news
Editorials

** * * 18-35*
CLOSING IN ON THEM

FEDERAL agents closed in Wednesday on two members of the gang charged with the Bremer and, probably, the Hamm kidnapping.

As a result Fred Barker and "Ma" Barker, his mother and reputed "brains" of the notorious Barker-Karpis mob, are no more. The closing-in took the form of a six-hour siege and machine-gun battle in Florida where these members of the gang were living in ease and fancied security. "Ma" Barker, formerly a resident of West St. Paul, supplied additional excitement and color by operating a machine gun herself until a bullet reached her.

There is hope now that the trail will soon lead to the capture of Arthur (Doc) Barker, another member of this notorious family, and Alvin Karpis, said to be the actual kidnapers of Mr. Bremer and, probably, Mr. Hamm. Both are reported to have been visitors at the Florida house within the past two weeks, according to photographic identification by residents in the vicinity. There is also a report that Doc Barker is now under secret arrest in Chicago.

The northwest mounted police of Canada have a widespread reputation for "getting their man" but recent events have shown they have nothing on the United States department of justice. When Uncle Sam takes up the trail of gangsters and crooks, he, too, never stops until he "gets his man." The Florida battle with the Barker gang is the latest instance.

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*St Paul
 Daily news
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February 11, 1935.

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Mr. Howard Kahn,
Editor, St. Paul Daily News,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Mr. Kahn:

The editorial which appeared in the St. Paul Daily News on January 18, 1935, entitled "Closing in on Them", has just come to my attention. This editorial, which was based on an encounter of Special Agents of this Division with members of the Barker-Karpis gang in Florida, comments favorably upon the work being done by this Division in combating gangsters and crooks.

I want to thank you for this expression of confidence, and to assure you that this Division will continue its persistent efforts in the war against crime and criminals.

With best wishes and kind regards, I am

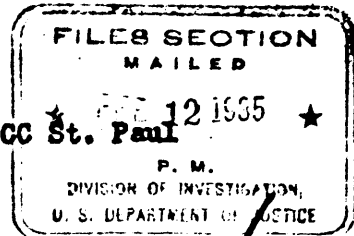
Sincerely yours,

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Mr. Tolson
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505-1 U.S. Court House & P.O. Bldg.
Salt Lake City, Utah
February 18, 1935

Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U.S. Department of Justice
P.O. Box 567
San Francisco, California

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases,
I.O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, with
aliases, I.O. 1236; VOLNEY DAVIS,
with aliases, I.O. 1237; ET AL -
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

Detective William Rogers of the Salt Lake City Police Department called at the Salt Lake City Division office and reported that he had over-heard a confidential conversation between several officers, who were apparently seeking to keep this information to themselves, that Alvin Karpis was reported to be driving a Plymouth Coupe, California license 4H1982. Mr. Rogers stated that he was unable to ascertain whether this license was a 1934 or a 1935 California license and was unable to obtain any additional information. He stated that he could not divulge the names of these officers, nor could he learn the source of this information. However, upon receipt of this information, a telegram was sent to the San Francisco office, requesting that the license number reported, be checked. Efforts will be made through the Police Department to obtain additional information, and if possible to establish the source of this report.

Recently the Associated Press printed the photograph of Alvin Karpis in the local Salt Lake City newspapers and numerous reports have since been received by the various law enforcement agencies, that Karpis had been seen in Salt Lake City. All of these reports submitted to this Division office were immediately investigated and proved to be inaccurate.

Very truly yours,

LDW:MRE

CC:Division
CC:E.J. Connelley

JOHN A. DOWD
Special Agent in Charge

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	
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Post Office Box 812
Chicago Illinois

February 19, 1935

Special Agent in Charge
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. 1218;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232;
ET AL; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
KIDNAPING Chicago file 7-82

Investigation has disclosed that the best available photograph of William Weaver, with aliases, is the one attached hereto, one copy of which is being forwarded to the Bureau herewith, and five copies of which are being directed to each Bureau Office.

It should be stated that interviews had with [redacted] informants of this Office, located at Aurora, Illinois, disclose that the picture secured from the St. Paul Police Department, their #23452, dated August 3, 1932, is not at all a good likeness of Weaver; that such picture has a tendency to be confusing, and that it would not be readily identified by any persons who were slightly acquainted with Weaver.

In order that all Offices may be properly informed in this matter, the best available photographs are being forwarded to each Office for their assistance in investigating this case.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY
Special Agent in Charge
On Special Assignment

CC: Bureau
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DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
ONE FILE



William Weaver alias Phoenix Donald

DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300

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POST OFFICE BOX 812
CHICAGO ILLINOIS

February 20, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. 1218
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. 1234
VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, I.O. 1237
WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases, I.O. 1238
et al - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim
KIDNAPING.

This will acknowledge receipt on February 19, 1935, of a certified copy of the indictment returned in the above mentioned case at St. Paul, Minnesota on January 22, 1935. I wish to also acknowledge the receipt of a certified copy of the bench warrant together with the Marshal's non est return thereon.

These papers were transmitted to the United States Attorney's office, Chicago, Illinois, on February 19, 1935.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,

Special Agent in Charge.
(Special Assignment)

KRM:JMS

CC Division

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Post Office Box 812
Chicago Illinois

February 18, 1935

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, w.a., I.O.1218,
DR. JOSEPH MORAN, w.a., I.O.1232,
HARRY CAMPBELL, w.a., I.O.1236,
VOLNEY DAVIS, w.a., I.O.1227, et al
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM
KIDNAPING

I am transmitting under separate cover the following guns and equipment found at 3920 Pine Grove Avenue and 432 Surf Street, this city, on January 8, 1935.

- 1 Colt .38 police special revolver, #273652 ✓
1 Sawed-off double barrel shotgun, 20 gauge, (The
number of this gun should be 361601 instead of
109198 as previously furnished you,) with
leather holster, made by the Ithaca Gun Com-
pany, Ithaca, New York
1 Colt automatic 380 caliber #115483
7 30-06 clips
2 .32 clips
2 "50" shot drums for Thompson .45 caliber sub-machine
gun

These guns are being submitted to the Bureau for the usual laboratory tests.

The following guns and clips which were also recovered at the same time are being retained at the Chicago Office for possible use as evidence since latent fingerprints were obtained from them and no report concerning their identity has been received.

- 1 Colt automatic .32 caliber #481720
1 Colt automatic .32 caliber #304899
2 .32 automatic clips
1 30-06 clip
- RECORDED

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These articles will be retained by this Office pending receipt of latent fingerprint report showing the possible identity of any of the latent fingerprints found on these articles. When a report is received showing no identification of latent prints obtained on these articles, they will be forwarded to the Bureau.

The .351 caliber rifle, fitted with front machine gun grip and Cutts Compensator and made by the Winchester Repeating Arms Company, and which gun had both serial numbers removed, will be left with the Bureau by Agent R. D. Brown on February 16, 1935.

The two bullet proof vests and all ammunition found at the above addresses are being retained for use by this office.

Proper leads have been set out for the tracing of all guns recovered at 3920 Pine Grove Avenue and 432 Surf Street in order to determine in what manner they came into the possession of subjects in the above entitled case.

The above articles which are being transmitted to the Bureau are being sent by Railway Express, Waybill label #7992 with the charges prepaid by this office.

Very truly yours,

E. J. Connelley

E. J. CONNELLEY, *hkm*
Special Agent in Charge
Special Assignment

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POST OFFICE BOX 82
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

February 19, 1935.

Hon. Dwight H. Davis,
United States Attorney
United States Courthouse,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. 1218
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. 1236
VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, I.O. 1237
WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases, I.O. 1238
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim - KIDNAPING.

I am herewith transmitting to you by Special Agent F.C. Tillman a certified copy of the indictment returned in the above mentioned case at St. Paul, Minnesota on January 22, 1935. There is also attached hereto a certified copy of the bench warrant together with the Marshal's non est return thereon.

These papers are to be used for your assistance in a preliminary hearing to be held in Chicago, Illinois on February 21, 1935, with regard to the harboring of VOLNEY DAVIS, by MATTHEW GLEASON at Aurora, Illinois.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,

Special Agent in Charge.
(Special Assignment)

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 812
Chicago Illinois

February 18, 1935

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases I.O.1218;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases I.O.1232;
ET AL; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
KIDNAPING Chicago file 7-82

The attention of this Office has been directed to certain damage done to two apartments located at 3920 Pine Grove Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, on the night of January 8, 1935, when the apartment of Russell Gibson was raided.

Mr. Lenco, the Janitor, who also acts as Manager of the apartments located at 3920 Pine Grove Avenue, has submitted to this Office an itemized statement of damages and necessary repairs and cleaning which had to be taken care of at said apartment building after the raid, which is as follows:

"The following itemized bill is being submitted to the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the United States Department of Justice for damages to the apartments at 3920 Pine Grove Avenue, Chicago, occupied by Russell Gibson and J. H. Twitchell, said damages having resulted from gas and bullets in connection with a raid conducted by Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on the night of January 8, 1935:

- 1 kitchen washed completely in apartment of Russell Gibson.
- 1 kitchen washed completely in apartment of J. H. Twitchell.
- All woodwork in apartment occupied by Russell Gibson washed.
- Plaster and woodwork in apartment occupied by Russell Gibson repaired.
- Miscellaneous painting and repairs in apartment occupied by Russell Gibson.
- 1 table repaired and refinished in apartment occupied by Russell Gibson.

(The washing necessary on woodwork and walls was caused by black fingerprint powder being used thereon, and the repairs to plaster was necessitated by damage from bullets.)

Total of above \$18.00

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Replacement of two window panes in apartment occupied by J. H. Twitchell and three window panes in apartment of Russell Gibson, which window panes were broken by bullets.	\$14.38
Replacement of three window shades which were damaged by bullets in apartment of Russell Gibson.	2.70
Replacement of one bedspread belonging to management of 3920 Pine Grove Avenue building, which spread was used to wrap up the body of Russell Gibson	3.00
Replacement of one desk in apartment of Russell Gibson which was damaged by gun fire.	8.00
1 new window frame which was damaged by gun fire in apartment of Russell Gibson.	2.00
1 table scarf, property of management of 3920 Pine Grove Avenue building in apartment of Russell Gibson	1.00
1 throw rug which was damaged in apartment of Russell Gibson.	2.50
Total.	\$33.58

You are further advised that the apartment of one J. H. Twitchell, at 3920 Pine Grove Avenue, was damaged and the following itemized bills have been submitted by Mr. Twitchell:

Removing Gas Fumes:

2 sheets	
3 pillow cases	
2 K. towels	
2 B. "	
1 pad	
1 wash cloth	
2 rags	
1 SW blanket	
2 DW "	
2 pillows	
2 prs. pajamas	
2 prs. sash curt.	
2 shower curt.	
Total.	\$4.32

2 H. towels
 1 B. mat
 1 shower curt.
 1 counterpane
 2 tick covers
 3 SW blankets
 2 DW "
 2 pillows
Total. \$2.96

1 silk kimona
 1 smock
 1 pr. sash curt.
 1 pr. long curt.
 1 suit pajamas
Total. \$1.26

TOTAL of above . . . \$8.54

Jan. 10	1 8x10 rug	\$3.00
	1 6x9 rug	1.75
	1 pair gloves	.25
	blue overcoat	1.00
	blue robe	1.00
	2 red figured drapes	1.00
	figured cover	1.00
	rose cover	.35
	2 gold drapes	1.25
	figured cover	.75
	4 gold curtains	1.50
	4 white curtains	1.50
	2 tan rugs	1.00
	small rug	1.00
	figured rug	1.00
	rag rug	.50
	blue suit	1.00
	brown spread	1.00
	1 tapestry	.50
	3 small scarfs	.75
	1 small Oriental	1.00
	1 Navajo rug	1.00
	gray hat	.55

Jan. 11	black suit	1.00
	2 gray suits	2.00
	2 tan sweaters	1.00
	smoking jacket	.55
	small silk scarf	.10
	23 ties	2.10
	1 pr. curtains	5.00
	1 Chinese rug	5.00

TOTAL. \$40.40

It is observed that due to the gas fumes which lodged in Mr. Twitchell's apartment he was compelled to take lodging in other quarters from January 9 to January 30, 1935, and is submitting a bill for such room rent in the amount of \$31.50

The total damages as itemized herein amount to \$ 132.02

This information is set out in detail so that you will understand satisfactorily the claims which are being presented to this Bureau for payment.

This Office would like to know whether or not the Bureau will pay for the damages and replacements noted herein, and if payment will be made, please advise whether such charges should be submitted on a Form #1034 or on a blue slip.

The itemized bills furnished by Mr. Twitchell, together with the original of itemized bill furnished by Paul Lenco, are being retained in the Chicago Bureau Office in order that they may be submitted together with a blue slip if the Bureau desires that payment be made in that manner.

Very truly yours,

E. J. Connelley
E. J. CONNELLEY
Special Agent in Charge
on Special Assignment

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March 4, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

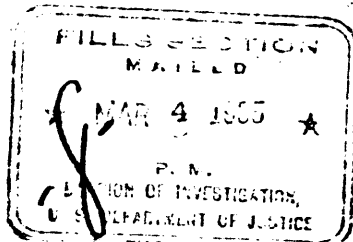
With reference to your letter of February 18, 1935,
advising of claims that have been made for damages to apartments
at the time the apartment of Russell Gibson was raided, you are
advised that blue slips may be submitted for these claims.

It will be necessary to show that these payments are
made because of confidential services.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT ST. PAUL, MINN.

FILE NO. 7-45 MRF

REPORT MADE AT: PHILADELPHIA, PA.	DATE WHEN MADE: 2/19/35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 1/20/35-2/16/35	REPORT MADE BY: JAMES L. FALLON
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I. O. 1218-FUGITIVE; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I. O. 1236; VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases, I. O. 1237; DR. JOSEPH J. MORAN, with aliases, I. O. 1232, et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.		CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING.	
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Mr. and Mrs. John Karpavicz, father and mother of Fugitive Karpis arrived in Philadelphia February 11, 1935 for the purpose of obtaining custody of the illegitimate son of Dolores Delaney, Mrs. Karpavicz returning to Chicago, Ill. February 15, 1935 with this child. John Karpavicz departed the next day by Ford Coupe automobile in which they both arrived from Chicago, Ill. on the date mentioned. Kept under surveillance while in Philadelphia. Nothing noted to show they were contacting any members of the Fugitive's party. Removal Order concerning Wynona Burdett and Dolores Delaney signed by Judge Welsh on February 14, 1935 directing the said parties to be removed to the Southern District of Florida. Departure from Philadelphia in custody of the U. S. Marshal in a special coach on February 16, 1935 at 12:31 P.M. Effects of Misses Delaney and Burdett returned to them and receipt signed, the same being in the Philadelphia file.</p> <p>REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent J. R. Sharp, Philadelphia, Pa. 2/5/35.</p> <p>DETAILS: AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.</p> <p>The investigation set forth herein was effected by the following Agents: B. F. Meekins, Matthias R. Griffin, J. A. McCarthy, N. B. Wills and the writer. The period covered is from the time when Misses Delaney and Burdett were taken into custody in Atlantic City, and contact was made nearly every day while Miss Delaney was a patient in the Hahnemann Hospital, 230 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa.</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>R. G. Harvey</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE		RECORDED AND INDEXED: 7-576-4712 FEB 21 1935	
COPIES OF THIS REPORT FURNISHED TO: 3 - Division 2 - St. Paul 2 - Chicago 1 - Mr. E. J. Connelly 1 - New York		CHECKED OFF: FEB 25 1935 JACKETED: BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION ROUTED TO: FILE ONE AT. SECT.	
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Under date of February 11, 1935 it was ascertained through a garage at 142 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, in close proximity of the Hahnemann Hospital, that Illinois license plates #522096 were the property of Mr. John Karpavicz. Inquiry at this storage garage ascertained that Mr. and Mrs. John Karpavicz had arrived on the above date and made an inquiry as to where the Hahnemann Hospital was located. Mr. and Mrs. Karpavicz were questioned by Special Agent McCarthy and the writer, and the following information was gleaned from the conversation which ensued: that they left Chicago, Ill. three days prior to their arrival in Philadelphia, travelling in the automobile mentioned; that they arrived in Philadelphia on February 11, 1935, in the early morning, and stopped at the Y. M. C. A.; that their sole intention in coming to Philadelphia was for the purpose of obtaining custody of what they thought to be the illegitimate son of their boy, Alvin Karpis, having read in the Chicago papers that Dolores Delaney was anxious to place this child in a home (this, of course, being untrue, and probably only newspaper gossip.)

They were brought immediately to the Philadelphia office and interrogated as to their knowledge of their son and they maintained that they had not seen him for three years, and emphatically denied ever making any contacts with him. They answered questions freely and stated that they would be only too glad if he should surrender, because they were apprized by Agents in the Chicago office that if he would put up any resistance the same would result in injury, or probably death, to their boy. They further informed us that they had already placed notices with the Lithuanian papers in Chicago asking him to surrender to the authorities to face charges preferred against him.

The Special Agent in Charge, R. G. Harvey, gave Mr. and Mrs. Karpavicz permission to see Dolores Delaney, but instructed them that an Agent must be present at all times when any conversation was entered into. They were also instructed to report to the Philadelphia office if they saw fit to do so before leaving Philadelphia. In this connection a telephone call was made to the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Washington and Mr. Edward Tamm instructed that surveillance be made at all times upon Mr. and Mrs. Karpavicz. It was ascertained that they were stopping at Room 1028, Y.M.C.A., Broad and Arch Streets, Philadelphia. Accordingly, several Agents were instructed to keep them under observation at all times.

Dolores Delaney gave Mr. and Mrs. Karpavicz permission to take her child and they were entrusted with it, but no papers or agree-

ment were signed, and under date of February 15, 1935 Mrs. Karpavicz, after receiving permission from the doctor in charge of the Maternity Ward of the Hahnemann Hospital, departed on the B. & O. train at 5:13 P.M. The B. & O. officials informed us that they would have one of their Special Agents enter the train at all important stops to see that no contact was made with Mrs. Karpavicz, although the Philadelphia office informed these officials it was not their desire, as Mrs. Karpavicz was not under observation or arrest by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. In accordance with the departure the Chicago office was informed by wire under the same date.

On February 14, 1935 the Hon. George Walsh at Philadelphia signed the removal papers for Wynona Burdett and Dolores Delaney, the same being that they were to be removed to the Southern District of Florida in the near future. Mr. Tamm of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Washington, instructed Mr. Harvey that no agents would accompany Dolores Delaney or Wynona Burdett to Miami, Florida. The U. S. Marshal, under date of February 16, 1935, departed from Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, Pa. at 12:31 P.M. having in his custody Dolores Delaney and Wynona Burdett, bound for Miami, Florida.

The car in which Mr. Karpavicz was travelling was searched by Agents, permission to do so having been obtained from Mr. Karpavicz, and a note book was found therein with several telephone numbers. The telephone numbers were copied and forwarded to the Chicago office by letter.

The effects of Miss Burdett were turned over to her under date of February 16, 1935, and a receipt taken of same, signed by Miss Burdett, and is at present in the Philadelphia file. The effects of Dolores Delaney, as well as the clothes that were found in Atlantic City, N.J., were turned over to her on February 11, 1935, receipt taken therefor, a copy forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Washington, as well as a copy to the Chicago office, and one copy was retained for the file of the Philadelphia office.

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POST OFFICE BOX 82
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

February 6, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
Washington, D.C.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. 1218
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232
et al - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

Please refer to report of Special Agent F. M. Hickey, Washington, D.C. October 15, 1934, wherein it is indicated that wanted notice was placed in the files of the Veterans Administration, Washington, D.C. where by the Division would be notified should any information be received as to the location of BYRON BOLTON, whose correct name has been ascertained since his apprehension to be WILLIAM BRYAN BOLTON alias MONTE CARTER.

It is suggested that the wanted notice in question be withdrawn.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,

Special Agent in Charge.
(Special Assignment)

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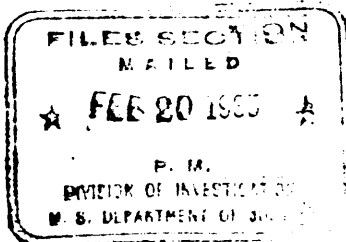
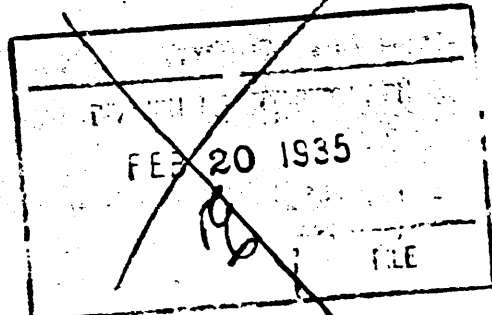
Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the case of Byron Bolton, concerning whom a wanted notice was posted in the files of the Identification Unit, in compliance with a request received from your office on October 13, 1934. It is observed that the files of the Identification Unit reflect that this person, as Byron Bolton, #1843, was arrested by the U. S. Marshal at St. Paul, Minnesota on January 22, 1935 on a charge of conspiracy to transport a kidnaped person in interstate commerce. It is therefore requested that you advise the Bureau whether you desire your notice in this matter to be cancelled.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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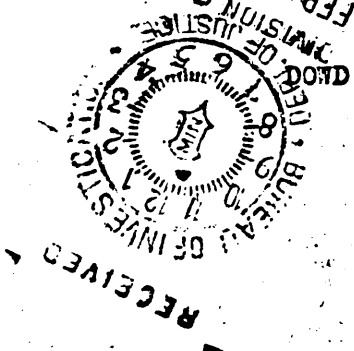
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SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH
FEBRUARY 18, 1935

E.P. GUINANE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
405 POST OFFICE BLDG.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

BREKID LOCAL DETECTIVE INFORMS CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION RECEIVED
BY SALT LAKE CITY POLICE FROM UNKNOWN SOURCE THAT ALVIN KARPIS IS REPORTED
TO BE NOW DRIVING PLYMOUTH COUPE CALIFORNIA LICENSE FOUR H ONE NINE EIGHT
TWO STOP UNKNOWN WHETHER LICENSE IS CURRENT OR LAST YEARS NO OTHER INFORMATION
OBTAINABLE STOP HOWEVER SUGGEST THIS LICENSE BE CHECKED

CC: Division ✓
CC: E.J. Connelley



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WESTERN UNION MESSENGERS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE DELIVERY OF NOTES AND PACKAGES

Post Office Box 812
Chicago Illinois

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February 19, 1935

Special Agent in Charge
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. 1218;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232;
ET AL; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
KIDNAPING Chicago file 7-82

Information has been secured by this Office to the effect that CHARLES FITZGERALD, who is a known associate of the Barker-Karpis gang, and is known to have lived in Toledo, Ohio, and to have associated with members of that gang in that town, is the owner of 1934 Buick Club Sedan, motor #2,875,177, serial #2,716,681.

On February 1, 1934 Illinois license plate for the year 1934 #522-451 was issued to Charles Fitzgerald in the name of C. J. Murphy, 7150 Cyril Pkwy, Chicago, Illinois, on the above mentioned car, and it further appears that this car was purchased by Fitzgerald in the name of C. J. Murphy on January 31, 1934 from the South Shore Buick Company, Inc., 6935 Stony Island Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. To date this car has not been registered in the State of Illinois for 1935.

Each Bureau Office receiving copies of this letter will make arrangements through the Motor Vehicle Registration Bureaus in the various states under their jurisdictions to have a stop order placed against this car in the event that efforts are made to secure a 1935 registration for said car.

Inquiries should be made at this time to ascertain whether or not license plates have already been issued for the current year for this car.

In the event that information of value is secured the Bureau, the Chicago and the St. Paul Offices should be advised immediately.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY
Special Agent in Charge
On Special Assignment

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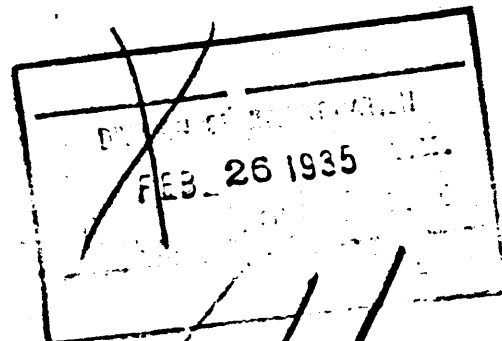
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TO SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE AT ST PAUL

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BREKID REFERENCE LETTER CHICAGO BUREAU OFFICE FEBRUARY NINETEENTH LAST
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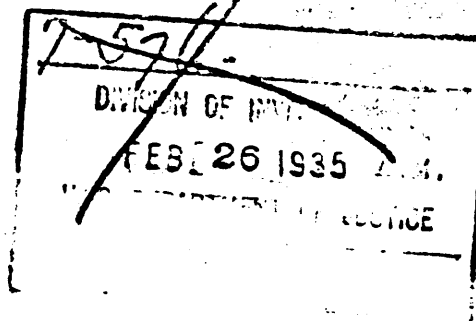
TO SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE AT NEW YORK CITY

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CITY OF TULSA, OKLAHOMA

Department of Police

February 6, 1935

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Director, Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

May I take this opportunity of calling your attention to a matter of vital importance to the identification profession. By this I mean a unified system of classification.

Much as we boast of the unity on this subject in reality this is not true. Only yesterday I received a circular in which one of the patterns was a distinct tented arch but the bureau sending it out had given it an arch, represented by the letter a.

In this morning's mail I received your circular on Volney Davis, wanted by your Department on a kidnapping charge. His left little finger was shown a loop of 1 ridge count, but I found it filed in this Bureau as an arch of the exceptional arch type. These are the things that cause a failure to identify from classification data sent in to your Bureau.

The plan I have in mind is for you to devote some space in your monthly book of fugitives to the classification of difficult patterns printing cuts of same and explain how they are handled by your experts. This would tend to unify the classification of these difficult patterns by identification experts throughout the country.

I should like to hear from you at your convenience in these premises.

Very truly yours,

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W. H. Morgan,
Superintendent
Identification and Records

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February 16, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

I have noted the letter addressed by the Bureau on February 12, 1935, to Mr. W. H. Morgan, Superintendent, Identification and Records, Police Department, Tulsa, Oklahoma, with reference to an apparent violation in pattern interpretations by this Bureau when contrasted to the more standardized interpretations included in various books relative to fingerprints.

It will be recalled that recently we have considered the sending of invitations to identification officers to participate in conferences here. I have included the Tulsa Police Department as one of the agencies to participate in these conferences as I am aware of Mr. Morgan's interest in this field. However, I am inclined to the opinion that it is possibly would be advisable for the Bureau to publish a booklet outlining its fingerprint classification procedure and policies, for the information of identification officers novices, as well as the more experienced ones. I appreciate that this booklet of itself would be in the nature of a fingerprinting course but it seems to me it would do a large amount of good in the identification field. It would entail a great amount of work in its preparation. However, I think that the results to be obtained through such a publication would amply justify the labor involved therein. Meanwhile, of course, we have published and will continue to publish announcements in the fugitive bulletin, explaining our classification procedure. These announcements, however, are "scattered" and I really think that in one booklet the Bureau should indicate its opinions concerning these questionable patterns which are never properly defined in any of the standard books. In fact, illustrations in such books usually are confined to the ideal types of patterns which experts "dream about" but rarely see.

In the event the Bureau so desires, I would be glad to try to initiate the preparation of a booklet explaining the fingerprint classification system in toto.

Respectfully,

Ll C. Schilder.

Note: I recommend approval
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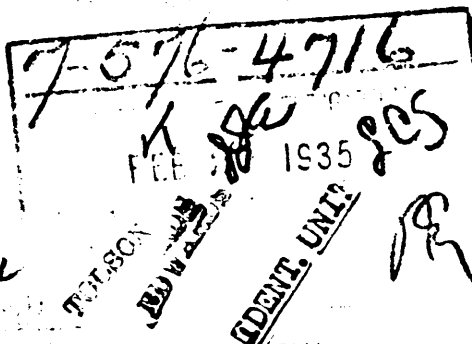
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February 12, 1935.

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Mr. W. H. Morgan,
Superintendent,
Identification and Records,
Police Department,
Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Dear Mr. Morgan:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of February 8, 1935, in which you refer to differences in the classification methods used in various identification bureaus and suggest the possibility of making the interpretation of doubtful patterns more uniform by the publication of explanatory articles in the bulletin "Fugitives Wanted by Police."

Your reference to the Identification Order for Volney Davis has been noted particularly and I believe there is considerable merit in the suggestion that greater uniformity in classification among the various identification officers might be attained through an understanding of the principles underlying the classification methods utilized in the Division. The left little finger of Volney Davis is classified in the Division as a loop in accordance with the rule requiring that whenever an impression shows a single recurve one side of which bifurcates so as to join the delta or to go outside the delta, the impression must be classified as a loop if the single curve ridge appears to flow more naturally inside the delta than outside. If the curved ridge appears to flow naturally outside the delta the pattern is classified as an exceptional arch. Where both forking ridges in question appear to be equally natural ridges proceeding from the point of bifurcation the impression is given the preferred classification of loop, of course, such impressions are always referenced into any other possible classifications. A slight change of pressure or inking at the time an impression is taken will seriously affect the appearance of a single ridge and if the variation of this ridge will control the interpretation a referencing is of course necessary. It will be noted that on the Identification Order issued for Volney Davis the reference classification indicated that the left little finger is questionable as an exceptional arch. Exceptional arches are at present filed for convenience with the tented arches.

Your suggestion that the classification methods used in the Division be explained in the bulletin "Fugitives Wanted by Police" will be carefully considered.

With assurance of my appreciation for your helpful suggestions,

I am

Sincerely yours

John Edgar Hoover
Director.

JEH:HW

February 19, 1935.

Time-11:10 A.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

RE: Bremer Case

4-11-35

Mr. Suydam telephoned and said that the Detroit News had inquired whether Cassius McDonald, who was under arrest in Miami, Florida, had anything to do with the slaying of Jerry Buckley, the radio man in Detroit. I stated that I recalled the case; but that the Bureau did not enter into the investigation; that Cassius McDonald had been arrested in Miami in connection with the Bremer Kidnaping Case by our men; but that we had not interrogated him along the line of this slaying as we had received no request from the Detroit Police Department.

Mr. Suydam also inquired if we would permit a photograph to be taken of McDonald. I stated that we would not; that he had been arrested but hadn't made bond as yet, neither had he been arraigned in court; that when these things were done, of course, photographs would no doubt be made.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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Post Office Box 4907,
Jacksonville, Florida

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February 20, 1935

Honorable John W. Holland,
United States Attorney,
Jacksonville, Florida

Attention: Mr. William A. Paisley,
Assistant United States Attorney

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I. O. #1218;
ET AL - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim;
KIDNAPING

Receipt of your letter of February 19, 1935,
is acknowledged, together with the enclosure of copy of letter
from H. M. Hampton, Attorney, Ocala, Florida, dated February 8,
1935, inquiring as to the property held by the Bureau which was
taken from the bodies of Kate and Fred Barker.

On February 11, 1935, the currency in a total
amount of \$14,312.00 and the jewelry were turned over to L. E.
Futch, County Judge, Marion County, Florida, to remain in his
custody pending further developments. A few other items, such
as, personal baggage, et cetera, will be returned to Judge Futch
in the near future.

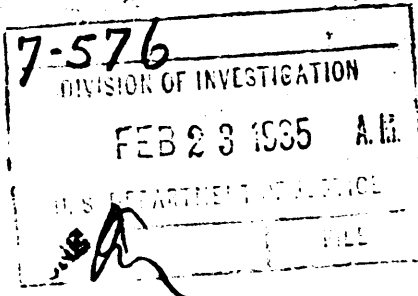
A report is now in preparation covering inves-
tigation made in Havana, Cuba, which unquestionably traces the
one thousand dollar bills recovered as having been exchanged in
Cuba for the Bremer ransom money. This may have some effect on
the final disposition of the money.

I am enclosing an extra copy of this letter
in order that you may properly inform Mr. Hampton in Ocala,
Florida.

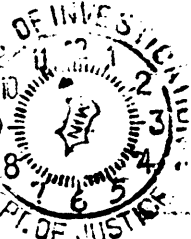
Very truly yours,

R. A. Alt,
Special Agent in Charge

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St. Paul
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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

February 20, 1935

Time: 4:35 P.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. #1218; et al
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim; Kidnaping.

Pursuant to your instructions, I telephoned Acting Special Agent in Charge L. E. Kingman of the Jacksonville Office and instructed him to have a number of photographs taken of Dolores Delaney and Wynona Burdette in various poses to be distributed to all of the Field Offices in the event these girls are released on bond, and to be used with the view to locating them in the event they again take up with subjects Karpis and Campbell.

Mr. Kingman advised that he had not yet heard from Special Agent Fitzsimons who was sent from Miami to Clewiston on Lake Okeechobee, Florida, a distance of 135 miles, to investigate a rumor that subjects Karpis and Campbell had been seen in that vicinity. Mr. Kingman does not expect a report from Agent Fitzsimons until around 5:30 or 6:00 P.M.

Mr. Kingman was instructed to have an Agent interview William C. Riley, Manager, Aero News Company, Post Office Box 1329, Pensacola, Florida who, under date of February 17, 1935, advised the Bureau that he had observed an individual resembling the photograph of Dr. Joseph P. Moran; that this individual had requested copies of the St. Paul and Minneapolis newspapers, and had stated that he would be in that vicinity for one more week.

I instructed Mr. Kingman to give this immediate attention.

Respectfully,

R. E. Newby
R. E. Newby.

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JEH:CEK

February 18, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM.

Time: 6:13 PM

Re: Bremer Case

Mr. Connor, of the Chicago Daily News, telephoned and inquired if it were true that "Doc" Moran were in the custody of the Bureau as he has a story to that effect and would like to publish it, if it will not do any harm to the Bureau's investigation in this case.

I advised Mr. Connor that to my knowledge Moran was not in the custody of the Bureau or anyone else and that the story if published would be untrue.

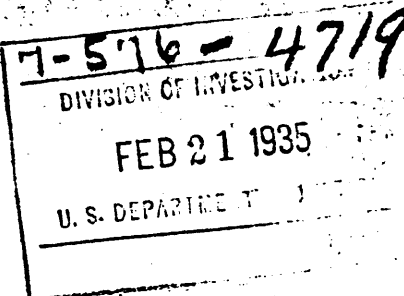
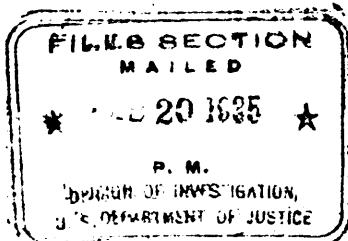
Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

February 16, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM *lot*

In confirmation of telephonic advice furnished Mr. Richmond and Mr. Newby, on February 14, 1935, concerning the case of Jess Doyle, Fugitive Index #5975, Bureau file #62-28915, please be advised that on February 14, 1935, a fingerprint card was received in the Identification Unit from the Sheriff's Office Department, Girard, Kansas, reflecting that this individual as Jesse Doyle, #---, was arrested by that Department on February 7, 1935, charge Bremer kidnaping suspect; disposition not given.

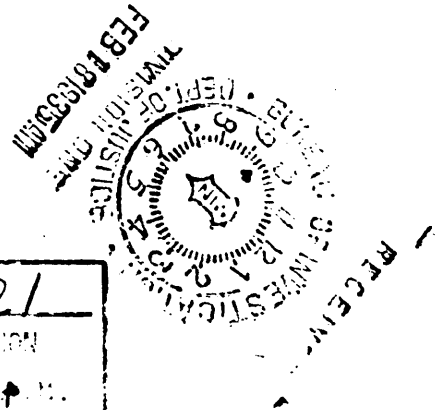
Respectfully,

L. C. Schilder

L. C. Schilder.

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414 Philadelphia Saving Fund Building,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

February 20, 1935.

Mr. H. N. Graham,
Post Office Inspector,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge your letter dated February 12, 1935, in which you request some information regarding Cassius P. McDonald, of Detroit, Michigan, whom you believe to have been placed under arrest by our agents at Atlantic City, N.J.

We have no record of this arrest and have been advised by Detective James Hyde, of the Atlantic City Police Department, that no one by that name has been arrested by them.

Very truly yours,

R. C. HARVEY,
Special Agent in Charge.

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*Letter N.Y.C.
cc. Phila, & Paul Connolly
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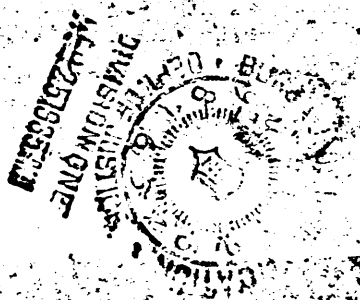
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POST OFFICE BOX 812,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

February 19, 1935.

Hon. Ernest J. Kruetgen,
Postmaster,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

It is requested that you cancel the mail covers placed by this Bureau on December 26, 1934, on Apartment 2 at 641 Oakdale Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, in the name of Patricia Longest, and at 439 Arlington Place, Chicago.

Your cooperation in this matter has been greatly appreciated.

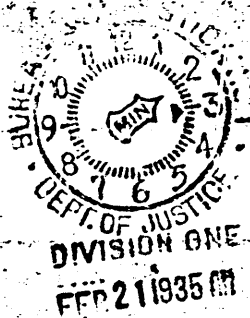
Very truly yours,

M. H. PURVIS,
Special Agent in Charge.

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In re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. 1218;
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1616 Federal Reserve Bank Bldg.,
Kansas City, Missouri.
February 21, 1935.

Postmaster,
Neosho,
Missouri.

RE: BREKID

Dear Sir:

This will advise you that it will be no longer necessary for you to maintain a cover on all mail addressed to George E. Barker, Neosho, Missouri.

Allow me to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for your splendid cooperation in matters of this kind.

Very truly yours,

R. B. NATHAN
Special Agent in Charge.

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Post Office Box 812
Chicago Illinois

February 25, 1935

Special Agent in Charge
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. 1218;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232;
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. 1236;
VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, I.O. 1237;
WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases, I.O. 1238;
WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O. 1239;
HARRY SAWYER with aliases, I.O. 1240;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
KIDNAPING Chicago file 7-82

Reference is made to my letter of February 19, 1935, directed to each Field Office.

Please be advised that information has been secured to the effect that Charles Fitzgerald in the name of C. J. Murphy registered the 1934 Buick Club Sedan, motor #2,875,177, serial #2,716,681, in the State of Ohio and secured 1935 Ohio license plates 3871G. At the time he gave the address as 2110 Washington Street, Toledo, Ohio.

The Detroit Office has advised this Office that information is rather definite to the effect that Fitzgerald left Toledo on or about January 16, 1935, and that he intended to proceed to Florida or California accompanied by his wife, Belle.

It is understood that the above mentioned car has a built in trunk.

Each Field Office is requested to make appropriate efforts to locate this automobile and to advise the Bureau, Chicago and St. Paul Offices immediately in the event same is located.

Very truly yours,

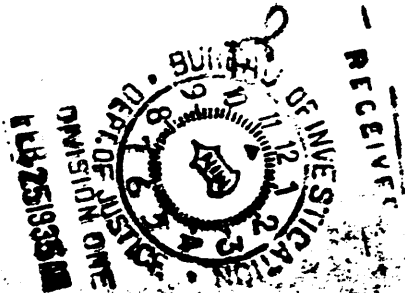
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Special Agent in Charge
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Post Office Box 2118
Detroit, Michigan
February 25, 1935



Mr. F. R. Casey
Post Office Inspector
Toledo, Ohio

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
I.O. 1218, et al.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM
Kidnaping

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly renew for a period of sixty days the cover on all first class mail addressed to 2525 Georgetown Avenue, Toledo, Ohio.

In submitting tracings from this cover kindly refer to our file #7-25.

Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated in this matter as in the past.

Very truly yours,

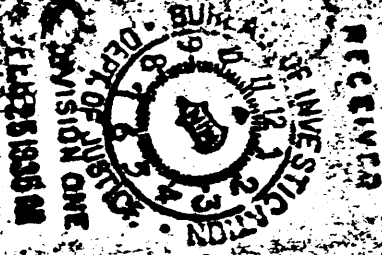
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Special Agent in Charge

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1616 Federal Reserve Bank Building
Kansas City, Missouri,
February 21, 1935.

RE: BREK



Mr. Max Y. Sawyer,
Postmaster,
Colona, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that it will be no longer necessary that this office be furnished with biweekly tracings of all mail delivered to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Boyce, 709 Joplin Street, Colona, Kansas.

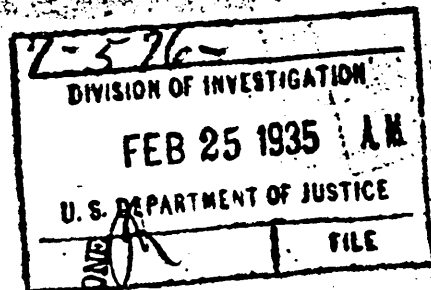
Your past cooperation in this regard is deeply appreciated by this office.

Very truly yours,

R. B. NATHAN
Special Agent in Charge

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Mr. Connelley-Chicago.



POST OFFICE BOX 812,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

19, 1935.

Hon. Ernest J. Krueger,
Postmaster,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

In connection with an official investigation
being conducted by this office, it will be appreciated
if you will have a cover placed on all mail received
by Miss Elizabeth Tracy for a period of thirty days,
at her residence, 2718 North Ridgeway Avenue, or at
her office, which is in the Civil Service Commission
room on the sixth floor of the City Hall.

When forwarding tracings, kindly refer to our
file No. 7-82.

Thanking you for your cooperation, I remain

Very truly yours,

M. H. PURVIS,
Special Agent in Charge.

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in Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. 1218;
et al - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim
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POST OFFICE BOX 812,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

February 19, 1935.

Hon. Ernest J. Krueger,
Postmaster,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

It is requested that you cancel the mail
cover placed by this Bureau on October 24, 1934,
on apartment A-8, 108 North Lamont Street, Chicago,
Illinois, in the name of Joe Williamson.

Your cooperation in this matter has been
greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

M. H. PURVIS,
Special Agent in Charge.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT ST. PAUL, MINN.

REPORT MADE AT Washington, D. C.	DATE WHEN MADE 2/21/35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 2/20/35	REPORT MADE BY R. P. BURRUSS
TITLE ALVIN KARPIS, W. A., I. O. # 1218, DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, W. A., I. O. # 1232, HARRY CAMPBELL, W. A., I. O. # 1236, VOLNEY DAVIS, W. A., I. O. # 1237, et al, EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.			CHARACTER OF CASE KIDNAPING

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

No record of theft or loss of Browning Automatic Rifle No. 211774 with War Department, Navy Department, Marine Corps or Coast Guard. War Department will circularize Corps areas.

REFERENCE:

Letter from Chicago, Illinois, office dated February 5, 1935.

DETAILS:

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Information was obtained that no report had been received indicating the theft or loss of the Browning Automatic Rifle No. 211774, from the following:

Mr. E. L. Kahlert, Field Division, Ordnance Dept., War Department,
Comdr. N. C. Gillette, Small Arms Branch, Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department,
Mr. H. G. America, Supply Division, U. S. Marine Corps,
Mr. S. A. Harvey, Ordnance Section, United States Coast Guard.

Mr. E. L. Kahlert stated that he would take immediate action to circularize the nine Army Corps areas, and, in the event, further information con-

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED:

J. M. Keith

SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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cerning this rifle is received by him, the office of origin
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February 20, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE IDENTIFICATION UNIT,
UNIT FIVE.

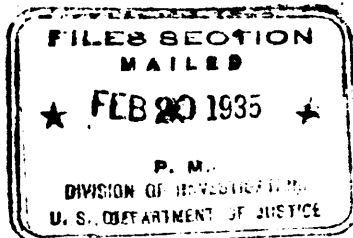
Transmitted herewith is a fugitive index card on WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases, Fugitive Index No. 5973. This fugitive index card is being substituted for the Bureau wanted notice which is presently in your files and bears the same fugitive index number.

William Weaver is subject of Identification Order No. 1238.

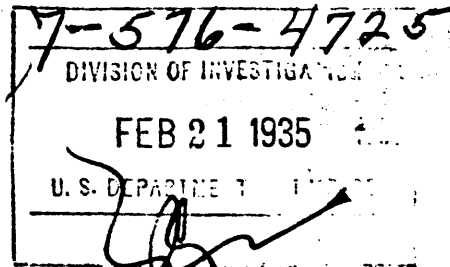
Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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U. S. Department of Justice

1216 Smith Young Tower
San Antonio, Texas.
February 20, 1935.

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IDENTIFICATION ORDERS

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The Division shipment of Identification Order No. 1240 Harry Sawyer with aliases directed to the San Antonio office was 243 Identification Orders short of this office's allotment of 450 Identification Orders.

It is requested that an additional 260 copies of Identification Order #1240 be forwarded to this office.

Other Identification Order shipments recently forwarded to this office have been from 10 to 20 Orders short and it is therefore requested that the allotment of Identification Orders to this office be increased from 450 to 550.

*Addition
noted 2/25/35
RCP for I.A.B.*

Very truly yours,

Gus T. Jones
Gus T. Jones,
Special Agent in Charge.
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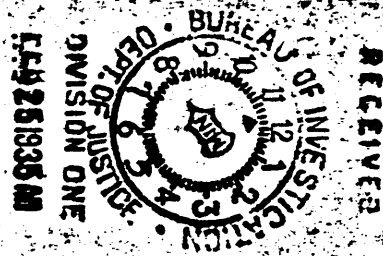
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KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI
FEBRUARY 21, 1935.

E. J. Connelly
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
P. O. Box 829
Chicago, Illinois



Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases - FUG. I.O. #1218;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. #1232; ET AL
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM
KIDNAPING

Enclosed please find the Waiver of Removal executed
at Kansas City, Missouri on February 6, 1935 by Volney Davis.
This was obtained shortly after his apprehension by Bureau Agents
in Kansas City and prior to his departure by plane to Chicago.

Very truly yours,

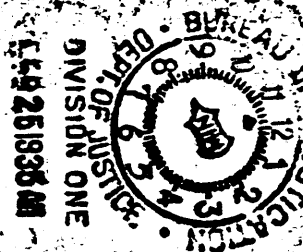
R. B. NATHAN
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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cc - St. Paul

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1616 FEDERAL RESERVE BANK BUILDING
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI
FEBRUARY 21, 1935.



Special Agent in Charge
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases - FUG. I.O. #1218;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. #1232; ET AL
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM
KIDNAPING

There are being transmitted herewith the original signed statements of Edna Murray and Jess Doyle made to Special Agents John L. Madala and R. P. Shanahan on February 12, 1935 and February 15, 1935, respectively. Both statements were given and signed at the Wyandotte County Jail, Kansas City, Kansas on the above dates.

Very truly yours,

R. B. NATHAN
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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Encls.

cc - Bureau
cc - Mr. Connelly, Chicago

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POST OFFICE BOX 829,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

February 21, 1935.

RECEIVED
Special Agent in Charge,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

In re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. 1218;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O.
1232; HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O.
1236; VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, I.O.
1237; WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases, I.O.
1238; WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases,
I.O. 1239; HARRY SAWYER with aliases,
I.O. 1240; et al - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER,
Victim - KIDNAPING - CHICAGO FILE #7-82

You will find attached hereto the original and one
copy of a memorandum submitted by Special Agent J. L. Madala,
of this office, in connection with his recent activities in
Kansas City.

Very truly yours,

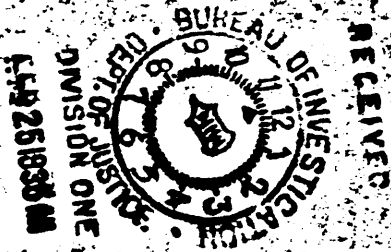
E. J. CONNELLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.
(Special Assignment)

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1616 FEDERAL RESERVE BANK BUILDING
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI
FEBRUARY 21, 1935.



Special Agent in Charge
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dear Sir:

IN RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases - FUG. I.O. #1218;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. #1232; ET AL
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM
KIDNAPING

There are being transmitted herewith the original
Waivers of Removal executed by Jess Doyle and Edna Murray on
February 7, 1935, at the Sheriff's Office of Crawford County,
Kansas, and on February 8, 1935, at Pittsburg, Kansas Police
Department, respectively.

Very truly yours,

R. B. NATHAN
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

RFC:os
cc - Bureau
cc - E.J. Connelly, Chicago

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Post Office Department
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INSPECTOR
Washington

IN REPLY REFER TO:
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February 11, 1935.

The Honorable

The Attorney General.

My dear Mr. Attorney General:

Attention Division of Investigation.

Transmitted herewith, for such attention as may be deemed advisable, is a copy of a report dated February 8, 1935, from Inspectors P. F. Quinn and C. R. Lynch, advising they are in receipt of information to the effect that Harry Sawyer, a fugitive in the Bremer kidnaping case, and his wife, Gladys Sawyer, apparently intend to locate at, or visit 601 South Ninth Street, either Kansas City, Missouri, or Minneapolis, Minnesota, in the very near future.

Very truly yours,

For the Postmaster General,

W. A. Aldrich
Chief Inspector.

Inclosure. *W. A.*

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P. F. Quinn,
C. R. Lynch,
Inspector

Post Office Department

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR

CASE No. Special "X"

Newark, New Jersey,

February 8, 1935

Subject:

Information concerning whereabouts of Harry Sawyer, fugitive in the Bremer kidnapping case.

REPORT EXAMINED, APPROVED AND
FORWARDED TO CHIEF INSPECTOR.

FEB 9 1935

Inspector in Charge,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Post Office Inspector in Charge Division.

1. Confidential information was furnished us today that Harry Sawyer, and his wife, Gladys Sawyer, apparently intend to locate at, or visit, 801 South 9th Street, either Kansas City, Missouri, or Minneapolis, Minnesota, in the very near future. This information is as recent as February 6, 1935. Harry Sawyer is a fugitive in the Bremer kidnapping case.

2. It is recommended that this report be transmitted to the Chief Inspector so that the information contained herein can be referred to the proper authorities of the Department of Justice.

P. F. Quinn
C. R. Lynch

P. F. Quinn,
C. R. Lynch,
Post Office Inspectors.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

9:30 P.M.

February 12, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case

Mr. Nathan.....
Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Baughman.....
Chief Clerk.....
Mr. Coffey.....
Mr. Edwards.....
Mr. Egan.....
Mr. Harbo.....
Mr. Keith.....
Mr. Lester.....
Mr. Quinn.....
Mr. Schilder.....
Mr. Tamm.....
Mr. Tracy.....
Miss Gandy.....

I called Mr. Coulter at St. Paul and advised him that information had been received from the Post Office Department to the effect that Harry Sawyer and his wife were reported to be intending to visit at 601 South Ninth Street in either Kansas City, Missouri or Minneapolis, Minnesota. I instructed Mr. Coulter to conduct immediate discreet investigation at this address in Minneapolis, in order that if Sawyer and his wife appeared there, they could be immediately apprehended. Mr. Coulter stated his belief that this was the residence of Alice Conrad.

I called Mr. Nathan at Kansas City and transmitted the information received from the Post Office Department to him, requesting an immediate check at 601 South Ninth Street. Mr. Nathan stated that Ninth Street in Kansas City, Missouri runs east and west, but I instructed him to check both such addresses on Ninth Street and also to check the address at Kansas City, Kansas.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

1331 First Nat'l. Bank Bldg.,
El Paso, Texas,
February 20, 1935.

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U.S. Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Ave. at 9th St. N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, I.O. 1232, et al.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.
Kidnaping.

In compliance with instructions contained in
Bureau form letter of February 2, 1935, you are advised
that the temporary wanted notices issued on Fred Barker,
and distributed to various peace officers and identifi-
cation units in this district, have now been withdrawn.

Very truly yours,

R. H. Colvin by gas
R. H. Colvin,
Special Agent in Charge.

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cc Mr. Connelley, Chicago
St. Paul.

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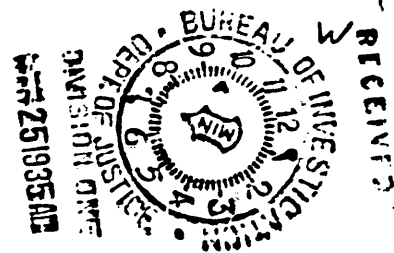
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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice
Post Office Box 2118
Detroit, Michigan
February 20, 1935



Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th Street N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases,
I.O. 1232, et al.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM
Kidnaping

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of January 8, 1935,
please be advised that it has been determined that George
Sargent discussed on page 16 or report of Special Agent
D. E. Hall, dated at Detroit, Michigan, December 21, 1934,
is identical with George Sargent alias George Sargeant
alias George Sargent, Bureau file #763437.

Dispositions have been obtained on the two
arrests reflected in Bureau file #763437, and an appro-
priate disposition sheet is being transmitted herewith.

Very truly yours,

Wm. Larson
Wm. Larson
Special Agent in Charge

DEH:vss
cc Chicago
E. J. Connelley, Chicago
St. Paul
Incl.

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Chicago, Illinois

February 20, 1935

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Special Agent in Charge,
New York, New York.

Dear Sir: Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. 1232;
HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O. 1236;
VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases, I.O. 1237;
WILLIAM FLAVER, with aliases, I.O. 1238;
WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases, I.O. 1239;
HARRY SAWYER, with aliases, I.O. 1240.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.
KIDNAPING.

Kindly conduct the necessary investigation to determine to whom the following guns were sold, which were manufactured by the concerns whose offices are located within your district:

.45 calibre Colt Automatic Pistol, #C-160857.

A stock for Thompson Machine Gun, #13578, - not traceable

.45 calibre Colt Automatic Pistol, #C-161841

Browning 12 gauge Automatic Shotgun, #92870

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.
Special Assignment.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Post Office Box 812
Chicago, Illinois
(Name and address of Contributor)

Date February 19, 1935

Mr. J. E. Hoover,
Director, U. S. Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Sir:-

Following are the dispositions of cases on which
fingerprints have been mailed to the U. S. Bureau of Investiga-
tion:

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This form to be submitted to the U. S. Bureau of
Investigation to report dispositions of cases in which prints
were forwarded previously. Dispositions include such informa-
tion as advice relative to sentences imposed, fines, discharges
from custody, etc. Several cases may be listed on each sheet.

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Very truly yours,

E. J. Cornelley
E. J. CORNELLEY, Special Agent in Charge
(Official Title)

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Federal Bureau of
U. S. Department of Justice
Post Office Box 812
Chicago, Illinois

February 19, 1935

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E. J. CONNELLEY, Special Agent in Charge
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

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FILE NO. 7-82

REPORT MADE AT: Chicago, Illinois	DATE WHEN MADE: 2/19/35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 1/17/35 to 2/11/35	REPORT MADE BY: W. E. RYAN
TITLE: (CHANGED) ALVIN KARPIS, aliases; A. Carter, Raymond Handley, George Haller, Alvin Karpis, A. Karpis, Earl Pell, Alvin Karpis, George Dunn, R.E. Hamilton, Ray Hunter, Ray Karpis, E.L. Burns, R.L. Burns, J.J. Burns, William Lohman, William B. Lohman, Alvin Karpavicz, R.E. Nelson, Earl Lyman Burns, Marion Bradford, H.J. Milgreth, H.G. Milgreth, Howard Milgreth, E.L. Burnes, SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Ray Hall, Dan Murphy, "Chi" Karpis, Raymond Hadley, Alvin Karpis, "James", Charles M. Bronson, FUGITIVE, I.O.1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER, aliases: "Doc" Barker, Claude Dale, Bob Barker, E.L. Murrey, J. H. Harvey, "James" A.S. Hunter, Dock Barber, Claude Barber, Arthur Barker, F. E. Gordon, "Joe", H.J. Harvey, Ray Gordon, "Shorty", I.O.1219; HARRY CAMPBELL, aliases: Dave Campbell, T.C. Blackburn, George L. Martin, George Nelson, John Walcott, George Walcott, George Winfield, George Swanson, "Dave", I.O.1236; VOLNEY DAVIS, aliases: "Curley" Davis, "Cotton" Davis, E.V. Davis, J.H. Lockwood, S.E. Lockwood, C.E. Moore, Jimmie, "Curley" Moore, Everett Davis, "Curley" Hansen, "Curley" Hanson, J.E. Hansen, Ray Green, "Curly", "Whitey", "Whitie", I.O.1237; WILLIAM WEAVER, aliases: P.O. O'Donnell, Phoenix Donald, R.A. Nelson, T.J. Nelson, P.J. Nelson, Bill Scott, W.C. Weaver, J.A. Orhood, Charles W. Lucas, Charles E. Bolling, Bill Weaver, Felix Donald, P.O. Donald, Phoenix O'Donald, H.G. Weaver, P.O. Scott, Bill Thornton, Felix Donald, "Buck" Weaver, Clair Lucas, J.A. Ware, "Heavy"; HARRY SAWYER, aliases: Frank James, "Dutch" Sawyer, Harry Sandlovich, Harry J. Porche, Harry Sandevich, Harry Sandovich, Jew Harry, "Sea Lion"; WILLIAM BRYAN BOLTON, aliases: Bryan Bolton, Monty Carter, Owen D. Carter, Owen Bernard Carter, Owen B. Carter, "Andy", Andrew Allen, Byron Bolton; JAMES J. WILSON, aliases: Jimmie Wilson, James Jackson, James Ryan, "Dr. Jim" Wilson, E.J. Powell; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, aliases: Joseph B. Moran, Joseph C. Moran, "Doc" Moran, I.O.1232; WILLIAM J. HARRISON, aliases: Willie Harrison, J. B. Bolton, E. J. Ryan, Elmer Howe; OLIVER A. VIDLER, aliases: Ollie Berg, "Izzy", Mr. Jones, Oliver Bennet; WILLIAM EDWARD VIDLER, aliases: William E. Vidler, Williams; PHILIP J. DELANEY, aliases: Philip Delaney, Phillip Delaney, Phil Delaney, Phillip Delaney; JOHN JOSEPH McLAUGHLIN, aliases: J.J. McLaughlin, "Boss" McLaughlin, E.T. Smith; ELMER FARMER; HAROLD V. ALDERTON, aliases: Harold Allerton, Ellerton, Alderton, Harry Allerton; MYRTLE EATON, aliases: Sue Bond, Alice Martin, Ruth Martin, Mert, Mrs. J.A. Ware; JESS DOYLE, alias Jessie Doyle; EDNA MURRAY, aliases: "Rabbit", Grace R. Doyle, Grace Hanson, "Blondie", "WHITIE", aliases: Bruno Putis, Bruno Austin, Bill Larson, FUGITIVE; JOHN DOE; RICHARD ROE; WYNONA BURDETT, aliases: Wynona Walcott, Miss Graham, Mrs. Ray Summers; DOLORES DELANEY, aliases: S.A. Green, Louise Graham, Mrs. A. B. Graham; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING
<p>APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>[Signature]</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE</p> <p>COPIES OF THIS REPORT FURNISHED TO: 3-Bureau (enc) 3-St. Paul (enc) (1-U.S. Atty., St. Paul) 2-Detroit (enc) 2-Jacksonville (enc) 3-Chicago (1-U.S. Atty., Chicago)</p> <p>COPIES DESTROYED 20 MAR 1965</p> <p>DISPOSITION: <i>[initials]</i></p>			
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS

Subject Whittle, identified as Bruno Putis, alias Bruno Austin, was arrested by States Attorney Police, Chicago, Illinois on January 20, 1935 on robbery and bond jumping charges and is now incarcerated in the Cook County Jail, Chicago, in default of \$20,000 bond. Trial on state charges set for February 20, 1935. Putis states he met Doc Barker, Slim Gray, Bryan Bolton, and Willie Harrison through Elmer Farmer and associated with them in Bensenville and Chicago, Illinois during October and November of 1934, but denied knowing identities until after the killing of Slim Gray on January 8, 1935. He denied participation in kidnaping or any knowledge thereof. Certified copies of indictment and bench warrant received by United States Attorney, Chicago, Illinois from United States Attorney, St. Paul, Minnesota on February 8, 1935, and fugitive complaint sworn to before United States Commissioner Edwin K. Walker on February 9, 1935, and fugitive warrant issued. Fugitive complaint and warrant lodged as detainer on same date by United States Marshal, Chicago, Cook County, against release of Putis. Disposition sheet attached.

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REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent K. R. McIntire, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 25, 1935; Report of Special Agent J. E. Brennan, St. Paul, Minnesota, dated February 7, 1935, and letter from St. Paul Office to Chicago Office dated February 7, 1935.

DETAILS:

The title in this case is being changed in the first instance to compare favorably with the charged title in the report of Special Agent J. E. Brennan, St. Paul, Minnesota dated February 7, 1935. It is also being changed to include the aliases J. A. Ware and Buck for William Weaver, to include Whittle, Whitey and Curly for Volney Davis, to include the I.O. for Harry Campbell, and to add the names of Myrtle Eaton, with aliases, Jess Doyle, with aliases, Edna Murray, with aliases, John Doe and John Roe as new subjects. The names and aliases of Fred Barker, Fred Goetz, and Russell Gibson are being dropped from the title because of their death. The name of John Joseph McLaughlin, Jr. is

being dropped from the title since the United States Attorney at St. Paul has declined prosecution and the Grand Jury did not indict John Joseph McLaughlin, Jr., also to add the correct name and aliases of Whitle.

It is to be noted that the indictment of Whitle along with other subjects in this case at St. Paul, Minnesota on January 22, 1935 for conspiracy to transport Victim Bremer in violation of Act of Congress approved June 22, 1932, Chapter 271, 47 Stat. 526, 18 U.S. Code, 408a, the details of which indictment is set forth in report of Special Agent J. E. Brennan, St. Paul, Minnesota, dated February 7, 1935, was based on the information furnished by Clara Gray, whose statement appears in the reference report of Special Agent K. R. McIntire, Chicago, Illinois, dated January 25, 1935. Whitle is described in the indictment as being 25 or 26 years of age, height 5 feet 10 inches, weight 170 or 180 pounds, slender built, blonde hair, blue eyes, even teeth, Lithuanian extraction.

On the morning of January 17, 1935 a telephone call was received from a Mr. Scholz, Night Clerk at the Irving Hotel, 4859 Irving Park Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois, to the effect that he desired to furnish some information in regard to Alvin Karpis. Mr. Scholz was immediately interviewed by Special Agents J. J. Metcalfe, L. V. Boardman, and J. H. Kenney, at which time Mr. Scholz stated that he been suspicious of a certain woman guest as having a connection with Karpis; that this woman was occupying Room 317 at the Irving Hotel under the name of Marcella Keller and that she had been a guest since December 6, 1934. He stated that her true name was thought to be Majowski or some such Polish name and that he had been informed that her husband is presently serving time in the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet, Illinois.

Mr. Scholz stated further that she is employed as a hostess at the Oriole Gardens on Irving Park Boulevard and River Grove, telephone River Grove 883. Mr. Scholz stated that on several occasions Mrs. Keller had made remarks about the "damn 'G' men" and to the effect that she was being followed and that things were getting too hot for her; that during the few days previous to the interview she had been using the telephone in the hotel lobby instead of placing her calls from her room; that early the previous morning she had stopped at the hotel desk on her way in after working and upon opening her purse to take out a cigarette, a newspaper clipping and picture of Alvin Karpis fell out. At this time she stated to Mr. Scholz that if anyone ever "got him", presumably meaning Karpis, she would get the party who was responsible. As to further suspicious actions by Mrs. Keller, Scholz stated that on January 16, 1935 she had telephoned for a Western Union messenger boy and declined to give the message over the phone and that on another occasion when a girl friend called for her at the hotel, and upon not

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finding her at home had called her on the phone at her place of business from the hotel lobby, Mrs. Keller became very annoyed and told the girl that if she called again to call from a drug store booth.

The following list of telephone calls made by Mrs. Keller was furnished to agents at this time by Mr. Scholz:

12-14-34 Bensenville 113R, E. C. Bartholmey, York Road, Bensenville, Illinois
 12-15-34 Calumet 5434, Combustioneer Inc., 1825 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois
 ? Mansfield 2683, Gus Raymond, 160 North Menard, Apartment 408, Chicago, Illinois
 1-11 and Humboldt 0365, Emil Podasada, 2135 West Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Illinois
 1-16-35
 1-13-35 Kedzie 3578, Martin J. O'Connor, 5324 West Monroe Street, Chicago, Illinois
 1-13-35 Medzie 6666, Sam Harris, 1141 South St. Louis Avenue, Apt. 1 Chicago, Illinois
 1-11, 13 and
 16-35 Austin 9151, Ernestine Bond, 4342 West Washington Boulevard, Apartment 115, Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. Scholz at this time advised that Mrs. Keller stated that she intended to move from the Irving Hotel as it was getting too hot for her. He stated that he would keep a close watch on Mrs. Keller to ascertain if she had any definite connection with Alvin Karpis, and would immediately notify the Chicago Office, also when she moved.

It will be noted that on December 14, 1934 Mrs. Keller made a telephone call to Bensenville 113R, which is the residence of E. C. Bartholmey, York Road, Bensenville, Illinois. On January 21, 1935 Chief Deputy United States Marshal Tobin furnished the Chicago Office with a copy of an anonymous letter received by the United States Marshal's office relating to the Bremer kidnaping case. This letter is quoted as follows:

January 21, 1935

United States Marshal Office,
 Department of Justice,
 Chicago.

In regard to the EDWARD G. BREMER case.

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Check one Edward C. Bartholmey of South York Street Bensenville and you may learn something of the case, Bartholmey and Mochell were very friendly and much in Company with each other particularly during Jan 1934.

Bartholmey conferred with Mochel at night during that time.

Yours Anonymus.

Bartholmey is a favorite associate with the hoodlum element."

With further reference to Bartholmey, on February 1, 1935 Mr. F. K. Butterfield, Investigator for the Western Union Telegraph Company advised Special Agent in Charge D. M. Ladd telephonically that he had heard that one Bartholmey at Bensenville had something to do with the Bremer case. Butterfield said that he understood that Bartholmey had conducted a newspaper of some kind in Bensenville,

On February 1, 1935 Special Agent R. L. Jones contacted Mr. Scholz at the Irving Hotel in regard to the possibility of Agent looking over the letters and papers contained in the room occupied by Mrs. Keller. Mr. Scholz advised Agent Jones that Mrs. Keller had a five year old son, who lives in the room with her and who is in the room practically all the time; that Mrs. Keller leaves the hotel about 9 P.M. each night and returns about three or five in the morning, but that the boy is in the room while she is away. Mr. Scholz agreed to try to get the boy out of the room and stated that if Agent would return about 10 P.M. he thought he would be able to let agents in the room at that time.

Special Agent R. L. Jones returned to the Irving Hotel at 10 P.M., accompanied by Special Agent K. R. McIntire, at which time Mr. Scholz advised that Mrs. Keller's son was asleep in the room. Mr. Scholz then went to the room occupied by Mrs. Keller and obtained therefrom a box containing numerous letters and clippings which he brought to the lobby of the hotel and allowed agents to look through. Among the effects in this box were several newspaper photographs of Alvin Karpis, together with numerous newspaper clippings containing the photograph of one Bruno Austin, and the newspaper articles relating to the story of his arrest on January 20, 1935 while leaving the Russian Holy Trinity Cathedral, 1121 North Levitt Street, Chicago, Illinois, after having been married to Miss Marie Brenke, 2332 Augusta Boulevard; a newspaper article with reference to Bruno Austin stated that he was arrested for bond jumping and auto larceny. Agents carefully examined the effects of Mrs. Keller contained in the box, but nothing was found

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therein to indicate any connection of Mrs. Keller with Alvin Karpis or other members of the Karpis-Barker gang, except the newspaper photographs of Alvin Karpis.

Mr. Scholz advised Agent that he had learned that Marcella Keller formerly lived with Bruno Austin and that he had also learned that Mrs. Keller's former husband's name was Kotowski and not Majowski and that he is at present an inmate at Joliet, Illinois, on a murder charge.

On January 30, 1935 the St. Paul Office was advised by letter of the contents of the anonymous letter received by the United States Marshal concerning Bartholmey at Bensenville and was requested to interview Elmer Farmer at the Ramsay County Jail in regard to this individual.

On the evening of February 1, 1935, Special Agent R. C. Coulter of the St. Paul Office advised telephonically that Elmer Farmer, Harold Allderton and Bryan Bolton had been interviewed and admitted knowing Bartholmey, but stated that he had nothing to do with the Bremer kidnaping.

On the morning of February 2, 1935, the writer and Special Agent R. L. Jones proceeded to Bensenville, Illinois to locate Edward C. Bartholmey and bring him to the Chicago Office for questioning. Since information had been received from Mr. Butterfield of the Western Union that Bartholmey might have some newspaper connections, Agents contacted Mr. G. H. Warnecke, Postmaster, Bensenville, in regard to this person. Mr. Warnecke advised that Bartholmey has been a resident of Bensenville approximately twelve or fourteen years; that his home is located at 222 York Street, Bensenville. He stated that Bartholmey was formerly employed by the Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul & Pacific Railroad, but that he had lost his position with this company through his radical activities; that Bartholmey was supposed to have been the editor of a radical newspaper which he distributed among the employees of that railroad. He stated that Bartholmey does not now have any newspaper connections and it was his information that Bartholmey is now on charity and that he is supposed to work for the state on the highway. He also stated that Bartholmey is a democratic committeeman in Bensenville.

Agents then proceeded to the home of Edward C. Bartholmey, 222 South York Street, and brought him to the Chicago Bureau Office for questioning. Before questioning Bartholmey the writer and Special Agent Jones proceeded to the Irving Hotel, 4859 Irving Park Boulevard, and brought Mrs. Marcella Keller to the Chicago Office for questioning and also brought along with Mrs. Keller newspaper clippings concerning

Alvin Karpis and Bruno Austin, as well as numerous letters and effects containing telephone numbers and addresses found in her room.

Edward C. Bartholmey was interviewed by Special Agent K. R. McIntire and R. L. Jones, and he advised that he has been residing in Bensenville for approximately fifteen years; that he was formerly employed by the Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul Railroad, but lost his position there several years ago due to the fact that he was accused of having caused unrest among the employees by radical activities. Bartholmey claimed that this accusation against him was false. He advised that for the past several years he has been unemployed, but has recently obtained part-time employment with the U.S. Bureau of Census in making a check of farm property for the purpose of estimating the value thereof. He stated that he has been acquainted with Elmer Farmer since he first came to Bensenville, but that he did not know of any irregular activities of Farmer except that he was formerly in the bootlegging business and at the present time was supposed to be operating a number of slot machines in the vicinity of Bensenville. When questioned concerning any parties whom Farmer might have brought to his house for the purpose of having him give lodging, he stated that Farmer had been in the habit the past several years of bringing individuals to him as roomers. He stated that in most instances these parties stayed only a short while and he did not ascertain much concerning their past history. When questioned closely concerning the identity of some of the individuals brought him by Farmer, he stated that some time around the early part of September Farmer brought an individual to his home whom he introduced as Andrew Allen; that this party stayed with him about a month, and that this person was supposed to be connected with Farmer in the slot machine business. Bartholmey identified a photograph of Bryan Bolton as being identical with the party known as Allen. He stated that shortly after Allen left Farmer brought another individual to him whom he introduced as Bill Larson. He stated that Bill Larson stayed at his home for about one month, during which time he seldom left the house.

Bartholmey was exhibited a newspaper clipping of Bruno Austin and he identified Austin as being identical with Bill Larson. Bartholmey claimed that he knew nothing of the true identity of either Allen or Bill Larson, but that from their actions at his home they appeared to be hiding from something and that he presumed they were wanted for some offense. He stated that Farmer at no time advised him of the true identity of these persons. He also said that while Allen and Bill Larson were at his home they received no visitors with the exception of Farmer. Bartholmey was shown the photographs of all members of the Barker-Karpis gang and their associates, but he denied ever having seen any of these with the exception of Bolton. He also denied any of the gang visited his home while either Allen or Bill Larson were there and that any of the photographs exhibited to him were likenesses of persons formerly brought to his home by Farmer. He denied that he knew anything of the location of the Bremer hideout prior to the time it was discovered by agents of this office, or that he had any occasion to visit the home of Harold Allderton during January or February of 1934, although he knew Allderton.

Marcelle Keller was interviewed by the writer and she advised that her correct name is Olga Podsada; that she was born in Chicago on November 3, 1903; that her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Podsada reside at 2135 Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Illinois; that she has two sisters and three brothers. She stated that when she was seventeen years of age she married John Duszysnky, who three months after her marriage to him was arrested for burglary and sentenced to serve from one to ten years in the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet, Illinois; that while Duszysnky was in the penitentiary she lived with Stanley Ginskus; that she later divorced Duszysnky and married Adold Spara; that she became separated from Spara and began living with Ed Kotowski, who is now serving a sentence of from one to fourteen years for manslaughter in the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet, Illinois, his number being 5654; that in January of 1931 she met Bruno Austin, whom she states is generally known under the name of "Whitie"; that she has lived with Bruno Austin practically since that time, although there have been numerous instances when they were separated, due to arguments between them. She stated that in September, 1934 Bruno Austin jumped his bond after having been arrested on a larceny charge of some kind; that Bruno left town and was living somewhere near Chicago, but that she did not know where he was living, although he came in to see her at intervals, but sometime during October of 1934 he came to see her at the Oriole Gardens where she was then working, accompanied by a man whom he referred to as "Bart" (who was undoubtedly Bartholmey). She further advised that about the first part of November 1934 Bruno Austin gave her \$55.00 to rent an apartment which she did at 143 North Parkside Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and that Bruno then came and lived with her at that place until about the first part of December, at which time he again left her; that while she was living with Bruno at 143 North Parkside, he told her that he had been living at the home of E. C. Bartholmey in Bensenville prior to coming to live with her, and that while there he became intimate with Mary Jane, the daughter of Bartholmey and that he thought he might get into trouble through it. She further stated that Bruno asked her to write a letter to Mary Jane Bartholmey for him, which she did and that following the writing of this letter, Mary Jane made several phone calls to her, and that she later called Mary Jane Bartholmey from the Irving Hotel to which place she moved after Bruno had left her. She stated that the only person she had met through Bruno while he was living at Bensenville was the person named "Bart", whom he brought to the Oriole Gardens.

When questioned concerning the newspaper photographs of Alvin Karpis contained in her room, she gave the following explanation. She stated that on January 20, 1935, when the newspapers carried the story of the arrest of Bruno Austin while being married, that she first saw this

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in the papers while she was at work at the Oriole Gardens and that she became greatly excited and burst into tears; that one of the patrons of the Oriole Gardens asked her to dance and that while dancing with her noticed she was crying and asked her what the trouble was and she stated that she had just seen some bad news in the newspaper. In the same newspaper which carried the story of Bruno's arrest there was a large article concerning the escape of Alvin Karpis from a hotel in Atlantic City, New Jersey and that upon explaining to the man with whom she was dancing that a boy friend of hers had gotten into trouble, the man asked her if she meant Karpis, to which she stated she replied she did, as she did not want to discuss with the man her affair with Bruno Austin. She further stated that in order to cover up her feelings in regard to Bruno Austin she clipped the photograph of Karpis from the newspaper along with those of Bruno Austin, which was the reason for her having Karpis' picture in her possession. She denied emphatically that she had ever seen Alvin Karpis or that she had ever heard Bruno Austin mention him.

She was questioned concerning the associates of Bruno Austin but could furnish no information to indicate that she knew Austin was connected with members of the Karpis and Barker gang. She was also questioned concerning the whereabouts of Bruno Austin from December 1, 1933 to March 1, 1934 and she stated that during this period Bruno Austin was living with his parents at 1543 South Sawyer Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and that he was during that time driving a coal truck for his brother-in-law Angelo and that she saw him at frequent intervals at this time. She denied ever having been in Bensenville to see Bruno Austin while he was living there and stated that she has never seen any of the Bartholmey family, having only corresponded with Mary Jane Bartholmey for Bruno and that she had called her on the telephone on one occasion; that she is not positive about the Bartholmey's telephone number, but remembers it as Bensenville 113R.

She was questioned concerning the remarks made by her to the effect that she would get any 'G' man who was responsible for getting Alvin Karpis and she stated that she could not remember having made any such remark, but if she did, she must have done so while she was drunk and then only as a blind to cover up her feelings concerning Bruno Austin.

Among the effects of Mrs. Keller was found several letters which she had written to Bruno Austin, but which she had not mailed. These were more or less epistles on her love or hate for Bruno. One of the letters contained the following statement, "E.F. had to give M.J. \$40.00 to cure her". When questioned concerning the identity of E.F. and M.J., Mrs. Keller stated that she did not know who E.F. was, but that

M.J. meant Mary Jane and that Mary Jane had told her to give this message to Bruno. (E.F. apparently refers to Elmer Farmer)

Mrs. Keller was shown photographs of all of the members of the Karpis-Barker gang and their associates, but she denied ever having seen any of these individuals. She stated that Bruno while she was living with him did not take her to visit any of his friends and that between the time she left him in the early part of December, 1934 and the time of his arrest on January 20, 1935, she saw him only once and that was on January 18, 1935 when he called on her at the Irving Hotel. The description of Bruno Austin as furnished by Mrs. Keller corresponded almost identically with the description of "Whitie" as given by Clara Gray, which description appears in the indictment against "Whitie" at St. Paul, Minnesota.

The following description of Mrs. Keller was obtained for possible future use through observation of Agent and information furnished by herself:

Name	Olga Podzada, alias Olga Petroff, alias Marcelle Keller
Age	31 years
Height	5'
Weight	119 lbs.
Hair	died blonde (natural-dark red)
Eyes	brown
Build	slender
Complexion	medium
Scars and marks	small mole on point of chin; diagonal scar on left upper lip from mouth to nose; small triangular scar below corner of lower right lip
Marital status	married
Residence	Irving Hotel, 4859 Irving Park Blvd., Chicago
Photograph	Chicago Bureau Office files
Parents	Mr. and Mrs. John Podzada, 2135 Chicago Avenue, Chicago, Illinois
Criminal record:	(furnished by herself)
1919	arrested Chicago, Illinois for shoplifting, sentence- 60 days in house of correction
1925	arrested Chicago, Illinois, shoplifting, fingerprints and photograph taken; sentence-60 days in house of correction
1933	arrested Chicago, Illinois, shoplifting, sentence-1 year probation; discharge from probation April 1934.

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On February 4, 1935 a photograph of Bruno Austin, Chicago Police Department #C41940 was obtained from the Bureau of Identification, Chicago Police Department and on February 6, 1935 this photograph was exhibited to Clara Gray in the Chicago Bureau Office and she stated that he is identical with the "Whitie" who frequented the apartments occupied by her husband and other members of the gang at 432 Surf Street, Chicago, and 3912 Pine Grove Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

At the office of the States Attorney, Chicago, Illinois, on February 6, 1935, Special Agent K. R. McIntire and the writer interviewed Sergeant Thomas Donnelley, States Attorney Police, who advised that he had apprehended Bruno Austin on January 20, 1935 while he, Austin, was being married and that Austin had been wanted by his office since September of 1934 for jumping a bond of \$10,000 under which he was at liberty in connection with the robbery and shooting of a theater owner in Chicago, Illinois. Sergeant Donnelley advised that the case against Austin on the robbery charge seemed to be a fairly good one inasmuch as the victim had identified Austin, but that since the time Austin was first arrested on the charge numerous friends had tried to intimidate the victim as well as all the prosecuting witnesses and for this reason it had been necessary to place a police guard with all the prosecuting witnesses. He stated that he had found Austin a pretty hard character and that Austin was apparently connected with a pretty tough bunch of criminals in Chicago. Sergeant Donnelley further stated that Austin was still incarcerated in the Cook County Jail and that the trial of this case in the State Court had been set for February 20, 1935.

Agents then interviewed Bruno Austin at the Cook County Jail. He was first reluctant to talk with Agents, but upon being questioned concerning his activities in Bensenville, Illinois, he stated that he had lived there only about a month during October and November 1934 at the home of Edward C. Bartholmey and that while there he had met through Elmer Farmer parties known to him only as Slim, Shorty, and Andy, and that he had only seen them two or three times while he was living in Bensenville, but never associated with them otherwise. He denied at first having visited the apartments in the City of Chicago which were occupied by Slim, Shorty and Andy, but upon being advised of the fact that he was under indictment in connection with the Bremer kidnaping at St. Paul, Minnesota, he stated that he would be glad to relate all he knew concerning his acquaintanceship with members of the gang at Bensenville. The following information was obtained from him while questioning him on February 6 and later on February 11, 1935.

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He stated that his correct name is Bruno Putis; that he was born in Chicago, Illinois on October 3, 1908; that he resides with his mother, Victoria Putis or Austin at 6969 Oakdale Avenue, Chicago, that he has two sisters Stella Austin and Mrs. Nellie Adochio. He stated that his mother has been married the second time and that she uses the names of Putis and Austin interchangeably, but that he himself has generally used the name of Bruno Austin, but that he is known to his friends mostly as "Whitie". He stated that on September 28, 1934 he jumped bond of \$10,000 on which he had been at liberty on a robbery charge; that on that date he went to the Pioneer Tavern located at Grand and Western Avenues in Chicago, Illinois in order to secure a hiding place where the police could not find him; that one Mickey, a bartender at the Pioneer Tavern took him to see Tony Capezio, one of the members of the Capone Syndicate, but that Capezio stated that the only place he could place him was Melrose Park, Illinois, but that things were too hot there at the present time. Bruno stated that Mickey then took him to the Hi-So Club located at 22nd Street and Cicero Avenue in Cicero, Illinois, where Joe O'Brien, one of the owners of the club was contacted; that Joe O'Brien and Mickey took him out to Bensenville where they introduced him to Elmer Farmer; that in meeting Elmer Farmer he used the name of Bill Larson. He said that Elmer Farmer then took him to Kahn's Tavern, located on North Avenue, just west of the city limits of Elmhurst, Illinois, on the left hand side of the road where Farmer arranged with Kahn for him to stay.

Bruno stated that Kahn's Tavern was operated by a Mr. and Mrs. Kahn and their two daughters. He stated that he remained at Kahns for two days, living in one of the small cottages adjacent to the tavern; that after two days Elmer Farmer came to Kahns and took him to the home of Edward C. Bartholmey at which place he remained for approximately a month; that about a week after Farmer took him to Bartholmays, Farmer came there one evening accompanied by two individuals whom he referred to as Slim and Shorty. Putis identified the photographs of Russell Gibson and Doc Barker as being identical with Slim and Shorty, respectively. He advised that Shorty came to his, Bruno's, room and asked him if he was Jimmie, to which Bruno stated he replied in the negative; that Shorty then said there must be some mistake and told him that he should not worry about talking to him because he was with Elmer and that it would be all right to talk.

About a week later Bruno stated he went to Elmer's Tavern in Bensenville and again met Slim and Shorty, who were there drinking at the bar. He stated that he tried to borrow some money from Elmer Farmer, but that Elmer claimed he was broke and asked Slim and Shorty whether or not they could get something for him, Bruno, to do so that he could make himself some money; that Slim then gave Elmer Farmer

\$70.00 which Elmer gave to him, Bruno, and that Slim and Shorty then left the tavern; that before leaving Slim had told him he would try and fix him up on a score, meaning a job, they had in mind; that about a week and a half later he, Bruno, went to Kahns Tavern and upon entering, found Slim and Shorty at the counter and that there was a third party with them whom he met as Blackie, but who was later referred to by Slim and Shorty as Andy. Bruno identified a photograph of Bryan Bolton as being identical with Andy or Blackie. On this occasion Bruno said that Slim, Shorty, and Andy took him for a drive in a Ford V-8 sedan which they were using and that they rode around the vicinity of Elmhurst, Illinois, and they asked him, Bruno, all about himself, inquiring as to the nature of the charge for which he was wanted. Slim also on this occasion said he would keep him in mind and try to place him in the next job they pulled. Bruno said he questioned Elmer Farmer concerning the identity of these parties, but Farmer told him not to worry, that they were just as hot as he was. Bruno further stated that about the first week of November, 1934, he moved into Chicago and went to live with Olga Petroff at 143 North Parkside Street; that shortly after moving into Chicago he drove back out to Bensenville to see if he could borrow some money from Elmer Farmer; that upon arriving at Elmer's place, he found Shorty, Slim, and Andy there; that Slim asked him if he wanted to go for a ride with them and he stated he did, and they drove into Chicago to an apartment located on Surf Street near the Outer Drive. He stated that the apartment building to which they went was located about three or four doors from the corner of the drive and that it was a U-shaped building; that the apartment to which he went was on the third floor of the building and was rented under the name of Roberts, as he saw this name on the mail box. Bruno said they he did not see anyone else at the apartment and that they stayed for only a few minutes and then drove back to Bensenville.

Bruno further advised that about a week later he again went to Elmer's place in Bensenville and that upon arriving there Elmer Farmer asked him to drive him to see Slim and Andy in Chicago; that he drove Elmer Farmer to the apartment on Surf Street and there Elmer Spoke with Slim and Andy; that they remained for about twenty minutes and then returned to Bensenville. Bruno stated that at this time he saw no one except Slim and Andy. About four or five days after this visit with Elmer Farmer, he stated that he drove in his own car to Surf Street to visit Slim and Andy; that on this occasion Slim, Andy and Shorty were present in the apartment as well as another man whose name he learned to be Willie. Bruno identified the photograph of Willie Harrison as being the same person as the Willie he met. He said that there were also two women present in the apartment on this occasion, one of whom he learned was named Ruth, but that he could

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not recall the name of the other, although he understood she was the wife of Andy. He described the second woman as 29 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches in height, and dark hair. The woman whose name he knew to be Ruth he identified from a photograph as being Ruth Heidt. Bruno said that he ate dinner at the apartment on this day and that shortly after eating dinner, two men came to the apartment, one of whom he was previously acquainted with; that this man is known by the name of Mibs, but that his correct name is Joe Galliachio, and that he formerly hung around the corner of Elburne and Ashland Avenues, Chicago, Illinois. The other party was Sam Mano, whom he knew from having seen him with Mibs on numerous occasions. He described Mibs as being about 24 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches in height, weight-160 pounds, stocky build, dark hair, very thin on top, dark complexion, nationality-Italian. He stated that Mibs has served time in the Bridewell in Chicago and has a long police record; that at the present Mibs frequents the neighborhood of Paullina and Roosevelt Road in Chicago. He described Mano as being 22 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches in height, 140 pounds in weight, slender build, dark hair, dark complexion, nationality-Italian. He stated that Mano has been arrested on several occasions with Mibs.

Bruno stated that Mibs and Mano appeared to be very friendly with Slim and that he later learned from Slim that Mibs was the man who furnished guns for Slim, inasmuch as Slim told him that Mibs had furnished him with heaters, meaning guns. Bruno also advised that he learned that Mibs was the man who picked up Andy's children for him shortly before Thanksgiving in 1934 and arranged to bring Andy and his children together. Bruno also stated that on the evening of this same visit he played cards with the man and woman at the Surf Street apartment and that while they were playing cards Andy and Shorty talked considerably about a fellow to whom they referred as Cotton; that he recalls Shorty said that Cotton was a little bit crazy and that he was always buying new cars and driving wild and wrecking them and that Cotton was running around with a woman by the name of Rabbit and who was about as crazy as he was and was always getting drunk with him.

Bruno stated that about five or six days after this visit he again drove to the apartment on Surf Street and that Andy and Slim were there, also the two women who were there on his previous visit. Bruno said that on this occasion he drove with Andy to Bensenville to visit Elmer Farmer; that Andy wanted to see Farmer with reference to getting some money as he, Bruno, understood that Andy was in the slot machine business with Farmer. He stated that they stayed at Farmer's only a short time and then drove back to the apartment, but that he

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did not go in the apartment, but drove immediately home. About four or five days later Bruno again visited the apartment on Surf Street and found Andy, Shorty, Slim, and Willie present, as well as the same two women previously mentioned. Bruno stated Mibs, and Sam Mano were also present at the apartment on the occasion of this visit and that they seemed to have quite a lot of business to do with Slim. On the occasion of this visit Bruno advised that he drove with Shorty to an apartment located at 3912 Pine Grove Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, to bring a couple of suitcases to that address; that they went to an apartment located on the first floor which was rented in the name of Bolton and that while at this Pine Grove apartment he saw a woman he understood was Shorty's woman, but stated that he did not know the name of this woman but he identified a photograph of Mildred Kuhlman as being the woman seen by him there. Bruno stated that a few days later, or about the end of November, 1934, he drove to the apartment at 3912 Pine Grove and found Shorty alone and with Mildred; that shortly after he arrived Slim came in and that he, Bruno, endeavored to borrow some money from Slim, but that Slim did not give him any as he stated he was broke. On this occasion Bruno said that Slim and Shorty stated that they were going out of town along with Andy and Willie and that they would not be back to Chicago until about January 15, and that while he was still at the apartment they loaded a number of suitcases in their Ford V-8 sedan and drove away. Bruno states that he did not visit the apartments or see any of the gang after they left on this trip about the middle of November.

He states that the only reason he kept hanging around with these fellows was in the hopes of getting some money from them and that Slim was continually promising to get him in on a job which they were supposed to be planning. He stated they never divulged to him any of their business nor did they indicate to him they were wanted by the Government. He stated that he had asked Elmer Farmer on a number of occasions about the members of the gang, but that Elmer stated that they were hot and that they were all right.

Bruno said that he continued to visit Farmer after the gang left Chicago and that on one occasion when he visited Farmer, Farmer told him that in the event he saw any of the boys to tell them that Cotton wanted to get in touch with them as he wanted to get some money they owed him and a machine gun from them; that Farmer also told him that Cotton had stayed at Bartholmey's house on one occasion while Andy was staying there. He stated further that during the time he was visiting the gang on Surf Street that on several occasions

Shorty and Willie would pack up suitcases and leave in their automobiles, apparently to be out of town for a few days, but that they never indicated where they were going.

Bruno said that Joe Galliachio and Sam Mano seemed to be very closely associated with Slim and the rest of the boys; that he understood that Slim used to pal around with Joe and Sam for a number of years. He stated that he himself was never taken into the gang's confidence at all and that he always felt they allowed him to come to their apartments, but that they did not particularly care to have him around. He denied that he had ever made any trips out of town with any of the boys, nor did he get any idea from them as to where they went or who they went to see when they made trips out of town. Bruno said that the first indication he had of any of this gang's identity was the day following the killing of Slim Gray in Chicago; that when he saw this article in the newspaper he recognized the Slim Gray as being the same Slim that he knew; that he went to see Elmer Farmer and asked him why he did not advise him of the identity of these parties, and that Elmer Farmer merely advised that he thought he could find out for himself who they were. He stated that the only one of these individuals that he ever did definitely find out about was Slim Gray and that he has not yet learned the identity of the other members of the gang except by knowing them by their nick names. He stated that at no time did they ever discuss the kidnaping of Edward Bremer, nor did they indicate that they had ever held any kidnap victim in Bensenville. He also said that the only places he had ever been with them were apartments on Surf Street and Pine Grove Avenue, and that they had never taken him to any other spots frequented by them in this vicinity.

Bruno refused to give a signed statement covering his association with members of the gang, but stated that he would be willing to answer any questions asked him about them truthfully.

Bruno further advised that approximately the first of December, 1934, and up until the time of his arrest he resided with the family of Marie Brenke, his wife, at 2657 Division Street, Chicago, Illinois.

When questioned concerning his activities from December 1, 1933 to March 1, 1934, Bruno stated that he was working during this time for his brother-in-law Angelo Adochio, who is in the coal and ice business; that he was driving a truck for him and that he was then residing with his parents, who at that time lived at 1600 South Kedzie Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

The following additional information was obtained from Bruno Austin by Special Agent K. R. McIntire. Bruno stated that on one occasion Slim Gray had told him that Farmer had put in a good word for him and stated that he was okay, and that Slim and Shorty had both told him that Joe O'Brien of the Hy-Ho Club and Mickey from the Pioneer Tavern had told them that he, Bruno, was all right. Bruno furnished the following descriptions of Mickey and Joe O'Brien.

Name	Mickey
Age	32 years
Height	5'9"
Weight	180 or 190 lbs.
Hair	dark brown
Build	fat and heavy
Eyes	crossed

Name	Joe O'Brien
Age	30 to 33 years
Height	5' 5 or 6"
Weight	165 lbs.
Hair	dark brown, wavy
Build	heavy
Complexion	dark
Beard	heavy
Nationality	Italian

Bruno stated that from his conversation with Slim and Shorty he gathered that Slim Gray and Joe O'Brien were pretty close friends. Bruno also advised that on one occasion while visiting the apartment occupied by the boys, he ascertained that Shorty and Cotton had had an argument of some kind which was apparently very trivial as the boys indicated that it was all over nothing. Also during one of his visits Shorty mentioned having taken a "jug", meaning a bank next to a town where a sheriff had an aeroplane; that Shorty had told him on another occasion that he had had his face lifted, his nose fixed up and his fingerprints changed. Bruno stated that during the time he saw Shorty he had a scar on his nose and two large scars on his neck below his ears. Bruno also stated that the boys on numerous occasions referred to Willie as Elmer and addressed him by that name frequently. He said that Willie sometimes carries a cane and is constantly smoking cigars and that he invariably wears a camels hair coat.

The following is a description of Bruno Putis as obtained from the records of the Chicago Police Department and information furnished by himself.

Name	BRUNO PUTIS, alias Bruno Austin, alias "Whitie"
Age	26 years
Weight	164 lbs.
Height	5'11"
Build	medium
Hair	blond
Eyes	greyish blue
Complexion	fair
Teeth	full, even
Scars, etc.	tip of right index finger amputated, brown mole on right side of jaw; small scar above right eye
Occupation	salesman
Marital status	married, Mrs. Marie Austin, 2657 Division St., Chicago
Relatives	Mrs. Victoria Putis or Austin, mother, 6969 Oakdale Avenue, Chicago Mrs. Nellie Adochio, sister, 6969 Oakdale Avenue Stella Austin, sister, 6969 Oakdale Avenue, Chicago
Photograph	Chicago Division office file
Fingerprints	classification 9 U 000 10 I U 000

Criminal record as obtained from the Bureau of Identification, Chicago Police Department--

As Bruno Austin, C41940, sentenced to 6 months in the House of Correction and \$100 fine on November 28, 1932, charge--auto larceny.

As Bruno Austin, arrested Police Department, Berwyn, Illinois, April 16, 1934, charge--assault to kill, disposition--dismissed.

Disposition sheet covering arrest of Austin being attached.

The following additional arrest was admitted by Bruno Austin:

As Bruno Austin arrested Chicago Police Department, June 9, 1934, charge--robbery with gun; released on \$10,000 bond.

Bruno states that the last mentioned is the instance in which he jumped bond on September 28, 1934.

On February 7, 1935 the St. Paul Bureau Office was advised by telegram the facts concerning the arrest and identification of Subject Whitie and were requested to furnish the United States Attorney, Chicago, Illinois with certified copies of the indictment and bench warrant in order that a detainer might be filed at the Cook County Jail against the release of Austin. On February 8, 1935 certified copies of the indictment in which Whitie and others are charged with conspiracy to kidnap in violation of Act of Congress approved June 22, 1932, Chapter 271, 47 Stat. 326, 18 U.S. Code, 408a, and warrant were received by the United States Attorney at Chicago, Illinois from the United States Attorney at St. Paul, Minnesota, and on February 9, 1935 a fugitive complaint was sworn to by the writer before the United States Commissioner Edwin K. Walker against Whitie, whose true name is now known to be Bruno Putis, alias Bruno Austin, alias "Whitie", and a fugitive warrant was issued and the warrant and a copy of the complaint was delivered by the writer to Deputy United States Marshal, W. Schuhknecht, who advised that this warrant and complaint would be lodged against Bruno Putis at the Cook County Jail on the same day.

On February 11, 1935 the writer interviewed Assistant States Attorney Richard Devine concerning the state case pending against Bruno Putis, at which time Mr. Devine advised that the trial date of this case is set for February 20, 1935; that Bruno is to be tried for the robbery of a theater owner, who the state alleges was shot several times by Bruno during the robbery. Mr. Devine advised that the state case was not particularly strong in view of the fact that all of the prosecuting witnesses had been intimidated in one way or another so that it was necessary to have police guards with them until the case is disposed of; that the theater owner who had been robbed by Bruno has since had his theater bombed in an apparent effort to intimidate him, for which reason he, Devine, thinks he may hedge on his testimony. Nevertheless Mr. Devine stated that his office intends to prosecute this case on the date set. He further stated that the offense with which Austin is charged carries a penalty of from one year to life if he is convicted. He was advised by Agent that prosecution of Bruno on the state charge would in no way interfere with the case which this office has against him in connection with the Bremer kidnaping and he was also informed that it was not the intention of

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this office to interfere with the state case and request that Bruno be turned over to the Federal Government for prosecution.

At the Cook County Jail on the same date the writer ascertained that the warrant and complaint has been duly lodged as detainer against the release of Bruno Putis, alias Bruno Austin.

On February 11, 1935 a photostatic copy of the fingerprints of Bruno Austin, Chicago P.D. #C41940 was obtained by the writer and the same were forwarded on February 12, 1935 to the Bureau with the request that these fingerprints be compared with all latent prints developed in this case, and that the Chicago and St. Paul offices be furnished with a complete criminal record of Subject.

Two copies of the photograph of Subject are furnished the Bureau with copies of this report and two copies of this photograph is being furnished the St. Paul Bureau office to be used in further questioning Subjects Allderton, Farmer and Bolton. Two copies of the photograph of Subject are also being furnished the Detroit Office for use in the investigation conducted by that office in Detroit, Cleveland, and Toledo, with the view of having Subject Whitie possibly identified in those places, and two copies of this photograph are also being furnished the Jacksonville Bureau Office for use in the investigation being conducted at Miami, Florida with the view of possibly identifying Whitie there.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS

The CHICAGO BUREAU OFFICE at CHICAGO will follow the prosecution of the case against Bruno Austin in the State Court on February 20, 1935.

The CHICAGO OFFICE will interview Clara Gray further concerning the association of Sam Mano and Joe Galliachio with Slim Gray and other members of the gang and ascertain from her if possible if they have any connection with the instant case.

The CHICAGO OFFICE will conduct investigation at 3912 Pine Grove Avenue and 432 Surf Street to ascertain if any person living at that address can identify Bruno Putis as having frequented the apartments occupied by members of the gang at those addresses.

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The CHICAGO OFFICE will secure the photograph and fingerprints of Joe Galliachio and Sam Mano from the Chicago Police Department as well as their criminal records and conduct further investigation regarding these individuals.

The ST. PAUL OFFICE will through interview with Elmer Farmer, Bryan Bolton and Harold Allderton endeavor to ascertain further information concerning the connection of Bruno Putis in this case and will also interview the above parties concerning Sam Mano and Joe Galliachio as to their having furnished guns for the gang.

The ST. PAUL OFFICE will discuss with the United States Attorney at St. Paul the probability of prosecution of Bruno Putis, but this lead should be in abeyance until the termination of the trial of Putis in the State Court at Chicago, Illinois.

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DIRECTOR

EAT:CDW

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

February 21, 1935

Time - 9:50 A.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

E.A. 11-93

Re: Bremer Case.

I telephoned Agent Kingman at the Jacksonville Office with reference to his telephone call to me last evening relative to the information furnished by the Chief of Police at Miami to Agent Fitzsimmons to the effect that Karpis and Campbell were in Clewiston, Florida.

Mr. Kingman stated that the information had been checked by Fitzsimmons, who ascertained that there was absolutely nothing to it; that when the Agent contacted the Chief of Police, it was ascertained that he had misrepresented the facts in his call to the Agent, and it is absolutely certain that the matter is a hoax.

Mr. Kingman further stated that this information was furnished the Bureau via telegram last evening.

Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM

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REFERENCE BIXXX PRIOR PUBLICITY AS TO ALLEGED MISTREATMENT OF PRISONER MATTHEW GLEASON WHO WAS INTERVIEWED MORNING OF FEBUARY EIGH BY AGENTS T M MCDADE, L D NICHOLS AND J J METCALFE. GLEASON WAS RELEASED ON BOND CHICAGO FEBRUARY 15TH AND TRIBUNE PAPER CHICAGO WHICH FORST FOSTERED IDEA AND AURORA DAILY BEACON NEWS TODAY CARRIES STATEMENT GLEASON WAS STRUCK BY AGENTS DURING INTERVIEW. HIS ATTORNEY, EMIL SCHLAN, CLAIMS DOCTOR WALTER VENN CHICAGO EXAMINED GLEASON AND FOUND BRUISES, TWO BLACK EYES AND CONTUIONS FO HANDS AND THAT HE, SCHLAN, IS TO MAKE COMPLAINT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL FORARDING COPY DOCTORS REPORT. GLEASON CLAIMS HE SIGNED STATEMTN NOT KNOWING WHAT HE SIGNED. GLEASON PERSONALLY INTERVIEWED BY ME AFTER ALLEGED TIME OF MISTREATMENT ADMITTED SUBSTANTIALLY SAME AS IN STATEMENT AND AT NO TIME ADVISED OR COMPLAINED TO ME HE HAD BEEN MISTREATED. HIS EYES SHOWED DISCOLORATION, HOWEVER, HE AND AGENT MCINTIRE ON PRIOR NIGHT BOTH FELL ACCIDENTLY ON ICY STREET.

NO FURTHER DEFINITE DEVELOPMENS INDICATING LOCATION VOLNEY DAVIS OR OTHERS.

MOTHR KARPIS RETURNED CHICAGO WITH BABY DOLORES DELANEY AND MOVEMENTS CHECKED WITHOUT RESULT. IMMEDIATELY SHE APPEARED HOME OUR INFORMANTS LIVING NEXT DOOR AND IN SAME BUILDING CALLED US ADVISING OF THIS DEVELOPMENT.

CONNELLEY

END

Mr. Nathan.....
Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. Backus.....
Mr. Baughman..

Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 812
Chicago Illinois

February 23, 1935

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O.1218;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O.1232;
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O.1236;
VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, I.O.1237;
WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases, I.O.1238;
WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O.1239;
HARRY SAWYER with aliases, I.O.1240;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
KIDNAPING Chicago file 7-82

This will confirm the telephonic conversation between Special Agent S. E. McKee of this Office and Mr. Tamm of the Bureau with regard to the attitude of the Bureau toward funds maintained in the Woodlawn Safe Deposit Company, Chicago, Illinois, in the name of F. E. Gordon.

In keeping with the suggestion of Mr. Tamm Special Agent K. R. McIntire of this Office communicated with Mr. Henry E. Blake, of the Woodlawn Safe Deposit Company, and made an effort to make an appointment with Mr. Blake in order to discuss this matter. Mr. Blake advised that as it was Saturday afternoon, neither he nor any other officers of the safe deposit company would be available for interview, but requested that a letter be directed to the Woodlawn Safe Deposit Company for the attention of Henry E. Blake, indicating the attitude of this Office toward the above mentioned funds.

I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter directed on even date to the Woodlawn Safe Deposit Company for the attention of Henry E. Blake.

Very truly yours,

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E. J. CONNELLEY
Special Agent in Charge
On Special Assignment

KRM:LM

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Post Office Box 812
Chicago Illinois

February 25, 1935

Woodlawn Safe Deposit Company
1180 East 83rd Street
Chicago, Illinois

ATTENTION: Mr. Henry E. Blake

Dear Sir:

This will confirm your conversation with Special Agent E. E. McKee of this Office this morning, in which you advised him that a bailiff from the Municipal Court, Chicago, Illinois, had served a garnishment summons upon you with regard to the money in the safe deposit box rented from your company in the name of Mrs. F. E. Gordon, naming Pasch Schmidt Brewing Company, of St. Paul, as the garnisher. During this conversation you requested advice as to the attitude of this Office with regard to these funds.

This will also confirm your telephonic conversation with Special Agent E. R. McIntire of this Office on even date on which he advised you that this Office has no longer any interest in the funds maintained in the above mentioned safe deposit box. You were also advised that the only interest which this Office had at any time in this matter was due to the fact that a party, or parties, believed to have rented this box was considered a fugitive by this Office at that time.

I wish to thank you very much for your splendid cooperation in this matter, and be assured that I remain

Very truly yours,

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E. J. CONNELLEY
Special Agent in Charge
On Special Assignment

KRM:LM
7-32

CC: Bureau
St. Paul

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. 1218; ET AL
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
KIDNAPING

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7-576-4748

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

EAT:CDW

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

February 16, 1935

Time - 12:15 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case
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Mr. Nathan
Mr. Tolson
Mr. Backus
Mr. Baughman
Chief Clerk
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Mr. Keith
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I telephoned Mr. Coulter at the St. Paul Office with reference to his conversation with me recently to the effect that there were an old man and an old woman in the apartment of the Conrad woman in Minneapolis. I inquired if he was sure that these people are not Harry Sawyer and Gladys Sawyer. Mr. Coulter stated that the people in question are at least 20 years older than either Harry or Gladys Sawyer.

I instructed him, however, to maintain frequent contact with this place and place it under surveillance at frequent intervals. Mr. Coulter assured me that he would instruct the Agents in Minneapolis to make frequent inquiries relative to the place.

Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM

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U. S. Department of Justice
Bureau of Investigation
Post Office Drawer 1457
St. Louis, Missouri
February 23, 1935

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Ave. at 9th St. N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases I.O. #1218;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases I.O.
#1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases
I.O. #1236; VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases
I.O. #1237, et al.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.
KIDNAPING.

Reference is made to Bureau letter of February 2, 1935
directed to the St. Louis Office to withdraw the temporary
wanted notices placed with Police Departments in this District,
for the apprehension of Fred Barker. You are advised that
this action has been taken.

Very truly yours,

R. E. Vetterli
R. E. VETTERLI,
Special Agent in Charge.

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February 20, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
Detroit, Michigan.

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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter of February 4, 1935, in connection with the case entitled Alvin Karpis with aliases, I.O. #1218, Dr. Joseph P. Moran with aliases, I.O. #1232, et al; Edward George Bremer, Victim; Kidnaping, in which your office was informed that a cut film holder submitted to the Bureau was found to be empty on arrival here.

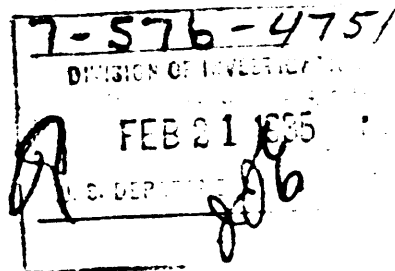
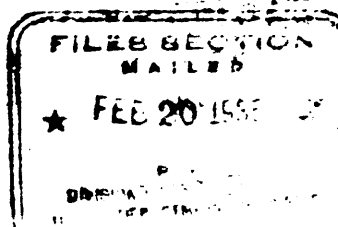
It is desired your office advise the name of the agent who attempted to make this photograph and submit an explanation as to the cause of his failure in this respect.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box #2118
Detroit, Michigan
February 23, 1935

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. 1218;
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. 1236;
VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, I.O. 1237;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232;
WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases, I.O. 1238;
WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O. 1239;
HARRY SAWYER with aliases, I.O. 1240;
ET AL - Edward George Bremer - Victim
KIDNAPING

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated February 2,
1935 in connection with the withdrawing of temporary wanted
notices issued by the Division on FRED BARKER. *post 2/26*

This is to advise that the wanted notices posted in
this district have all been withdrawn.

Very truly yours,

Wm. Larson
Wm. Larson

Special Agent in Charge

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cc - Chicago (SAC Connelley)
St. Paul

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DIRECTOR

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

4:05 P.M.

February 13, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case

Mr. Nathan.....
Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. Backus.....
Mr. Baughman.....
Chief Clerk.....
Mr. Clegg.....
Mr. Coffey.....
Mr. Edwards.....
Mr. Egan.....
Mr. Harbo.....
Mr. Keith.....
Mr. Lester.....
Mr. Quinn.....
Mr. Schilder.....
Mr. Smith.....
Mr. Tamm.....
Mr. Tracy.....
Miss Gandy.....

Gordon Dean of the Department called and asked if a report had been submitted relative to the harboring charges pending against certain persons in Florida - in connection with the harboring of Karpis. I advised Mr. Dean that a report was in the process of being prepared in the Jacksonville Office; that due to its lengthiness, it will be some days before it is received. He advised they had today received indictments from the office of the United States Attorney at Miami; that he did not believe they should be returned until the report had been received. I stated that the indictments had been returned prior to the time that much of the investigation was conducted in Florida; that this was probably the reason for the early receipt of the indictments.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

P. O. Box 1583

Butte, Montana, February 21, 1935.

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Avenue at Ninth Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly have sent the Butte Office
ten additional copies of each of the following Identification
Orders:

No. 1238 - William Weaver, with aliases
No. 1239 - William J. Harrison, with aliases

A sufficient number of these Identification Orders
was not received to complete our mailing list.

Very truly yours,

D. H. Dickason
D. H. DICKASON
Special Agent in Charge

sent 12 each 2/27/35

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

February 19, 1935

Time - 10am

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Special Agent Madala.

Mr. Nathan
Mr. Tolson
Mr. Backus
Mr. Baughman
Chief Clerk
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Edwards
Mr. Egan
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Keith
Mr. Lester
Mr. Quinn
Mr. Schilder
Mr. Smith
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Tracy
Miss Gandy
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During a telephonic conversation with the above Agent at Kansas City, I told him that since he was sent to the Kansas City Office for the specific purpose of interviewing Jess Doyle and Edna Murray, and since this has been completed, and the parties removed to St. Paul, he should immediately make arrangements to return to Chicago.

Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR
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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

February 19, 1935

Time - 7:00 pm

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case.

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Mr. Nathan
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Mr. Baughman
Chief Clerk
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Mr. Madala telephoned from the Kansas City Office with reference to the proposed raid to be conducted by the Kansas City Office upon the apartment allegedly occupied by one Leo, who is thought to be involved. He said that they were prepared to enter this apartment, and the janitor of the building informed them that someone was in the apartment, when it was thought by the Agents that everyone had gone. He stated that he wanted to telephone the Bureau to get authority to arrest the person or persons found in this apartment. I inquired as to what grounds were to be used for entering this place and arresting the occupants. He stated that the evidence is pretty good that Davis was there after January 18, 1935.

I emphatically told Madala that all the evidence we have in this matter is the word of Jess Doyle and Edna Murray; that in regard to the bank robbery in which these people are supposed to be involved, we have only Jess Doyle's word to the effect that he got the money from this gang; further, that information has been received from the Oklahoma City Office to the effect that partial identifications have been made of Doyle as being a participant in the robbery of the banks at Okemah, Oklahoma. I told him that it is not the policy of this Bureau to promiscuously arrest persons who are thought to be involved in crimes without warrants and upon the word of other criminals.

I told him that the procedure which would be proper is to put the facts up to the United States Attorney, and if the Attorney will authorize complaints on charges of harboring, we can then have warrants issued and have legal grounds to enter the apartment and arrest the occupants thereof. I told him that in the meantime, this place should be kept under surveillance, but under no circumstances should persons coming out of the place be arrested; that they could be stopped and questioned, but under no circumstances arrested.

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February 21, 1935.

Mr. E. J. Connelley,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
P. O. Box 828,
Chicago, Illinois,

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of February 12, 1935, transmitting a photostatic copy of the fingerprints of Bruno Austin in connection with the case entitled Alvin Karpis with aliases, Fugitive, I. O. 1212, et al; Edward George Bremer - Victim; Kidnaping, your file 7-22.

One latent print appearing on the photograph of a bottle marked 7A which was taken from an apartment at 3020 Pine Grove Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and submitted with your letter of January 22, 1935, has been identified as that of the right index finger of Bruno Austin. An additional latent impression on photograph 7B, taken at the same address, has been determined to be that of the right thumb of Austin. No other identifications with latent fingerprints developed in this case could be effected.

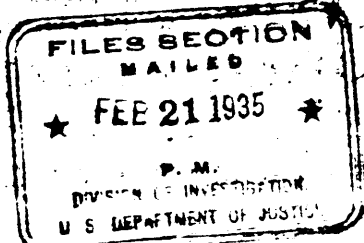
A transcript of the criminal record of Bruno Austin, our file #785173, is being transmitted herewith to your office and to the St. Paul office.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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cc - St. Paul



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February 21, 1935.

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Mr. E. J. Connelley,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
P. O. Box 829,
Chicago, Illinois.

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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of February 15, 1935, transmitting the fingerprints of Matthew Gleason in connection with the case entitled Alvin Karpis with aliases, I.O. 1218, et al; Edward George Bremer - Victim; Kidnaping.

The latent fingerprints previously developed in connection with this case have been compared with the finger impressions of Matthew Gleason, but in no instance has an identification been effected. The main fingerprint files of the Identification Unit reveal the following criminal record for Gleason:

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Very truly yours,

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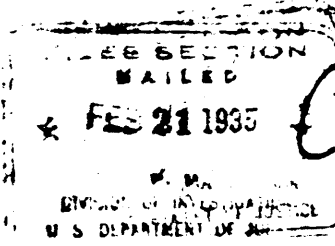
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John Edgar Hoover,
Director,

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P. O. Box 64
Buffalo, New York

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cc - Bureau
St. Paul
E. J. Connelley

February 23, 1935.

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Special Agent in Charge,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
P. O. Box #4907,
Jacksonville, Fla.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. 1232;
HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O. 1234;
VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases, I.O. 1237;
WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases, I.O. 1238;
WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases, I.O. 1239;
HARRY SAWYER, with aliases, I.O. 1240;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
Kidnaping

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent J. D. Cunningham, Buffalo, New York, dated 1/23/35, in the above entitled matter.

On February 23, 1935, Mr. J. L. Brady, Superintendent of the Commercial Department of the Western Union Company, Buffalo, New York, advised this office that the following telegram was received for Mrs. J. E. Morrison, 77 Traymore Avenue, Buffalo, New York:

"STOPPING HOTEL FRANKLIN MIAMI BEACH SEND NIGHT LETTER
HOW YOU BOTH ARE

/s/ DADDY"

Upon receipt of this information, the writer called at 1442-444 Main Street, Buffalo, New York (business address of Mr. Joseph Morrison) and was advised by one Mr. Cohen that Mr. Morrison was in Florida and would be there for approximately two months. In view of the fact that a Buick Sedan, bearing 1935 Florida license plates D5306 had been registered by one Leroy Morrison, this information is being furnished your office for whatever investigative activity is deemed desirable.

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Very truly yours,

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J. F. MAC FARLAND
Special Agent in Charge

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE IDENTIFICATION UNIT

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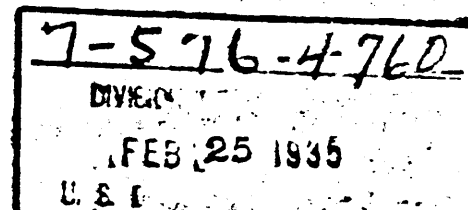
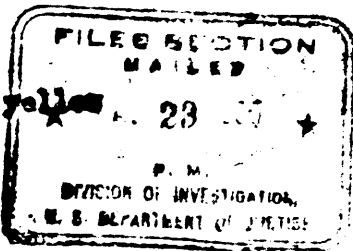
Transmitted herewith is a Fugitive Index Card,
No. 8974, on MYRTLE KATCH with aliases, Bureau File 7-576.

This fugitive card is to be substituted for the
Bureau wanted notice bearing the same number which now
appears in your files.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Incl. #639345



DJP:SJ

February 21, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
Jacksonville, Florida.

47681

Re: Alvin Karpis with aliases et al;
Dr. Joseph P. Moran with aliases
I. O. 1232; Edward George Bremer -
Victim - Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the Laboratory Report of
February 5, 1935, in connection with the restoration of
the serial number on a .30 Calibre Browning Automatic
Rifle, recovered in Miami, Florida.

This gun is being returned to your office under
separate cover.

There are being transmitted herewith photographs
of the same plate on this gun, taken before and after
treatment for restoration of the serial number.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc - Mr. J. Connelley RECORDED
Chicago.

cc - St. Paul.
Enclosure #311820

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REPORT MADE AT: St. Louis, Mo.	DATE WHEN MADE: 2-23-35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 2-18 to 21-35	REPORT MADE BY: R. L. SHIVERS	RLS:F
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases I.O. #1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases I.O. #1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases I.O. #1256; VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases I.O. #1227, et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING	
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: No information relating to the whereabouts of Clyde Nimerick available. Frances Heiser his paramour, left her home in Linneus, Mo. in August 1934 and her family disclaims knowledge of present address. Information received that Volney Davis may contact the Brown brothers at Havana, Ill. who operate a restaurant there; arrangements being made for proper investigation and surveillance there. To date he has not appeared in Havana so far as can be ascertained. Dr. Joseph P. Moran has not registered an automobile in the state of Illinois during 1934 and 1935. May Green who lived with Willie Harrison at Celumet City, Ill. in 1933 now located in St. Louis. She disclaims knowledge of his present whereabouts and states that she knows of no way in which she could locate him.				
REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent R. L. Shivers, St. Louis, Missouri dated 2-2-35.				
DETAILS: In an effort to locate Frances Heiser and through her determine the present whereabouts of Clyde Nimerick, alias C. D. Harris, the writer interviewed Postmaster Byron Birch at Linneus, Missouri who stated that Frances Heiser left Linneus in August or September, 1934 and that her present whereabouts are unknown. It will be recalled that Frances Heiser is the daughter of Ace Louthan a retired mail carrier at Linneus. Postmaster Birch stated that since the time that Frances Heiser was				
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interviewed by Special Agent J. E. Dalay of the St. Louis Office in August 1934, he has carefully watched the mail received by the Louthan family in Linneus and has not observed any mail which indicated that it had been sent by Frances Heiser. He further stated that he will continue to cover the mail of the Louthan family and will furnish the St. Louis Office with tracings of any letters which give any indication of having been mailed by this woman.

In an interview with Ace Louthan and his wife they stated that their daughter Frances Heiser has left Linneus in the latter part of August 1934 and advised that since that time they have not heard from her. They stated that they do not know where she is at this time. It was stated by Mr. Louthan that several of his children were at home during the Christmas holidays and that none of them knew where Frances Heiser was at that time and he claimed that the family did not hear from her during Christmas and, as stated, at no time since she left home in August 1934. The photograph of Clyde Nimerick was exhibited to the Louthan family and also to Postmaster Byron Birch. They were unable to identify it as any person known to them and stated that they had never seen Frances Heiser in his company.

Herman D. Louthan a brother of Frances Heiser who has just recently been released from the Kansas State Prison, was interviewed and he stated that he did not know Clyde Nimerick and was unable to identify his photograph. He advised that he has heard since his release from prison that his sister is associated with this man and that he would be glad to see him apprehended in order to break off their relationship. It was ascertained at the Post Office in Linneus that two letters had been mailed there on the date of this interview by Herman D. Louthan to Mrs. Anne Larson; one of the letters was addressed to her at 193 Machubin, St. Paul, Minnesota and the other one was addressed to her at 96 Orlin Ave. S. E., Minneapolis, Minnesota c/o McClintock. The attention of the St. Paul Office is called to these addresses so that investigation may be conducted to determine if Anne Larson is identical with Frances Heiser.

Frances Heiser has a sister Mabel Dillman who is residing at 1335 1/2 Touhy St. Chicago, Illinois. Frances Heiser has been especially intimate with this sister and resided with her for a considerable portion of time in Chicago. She has another sister Mrs. E. C. Lambeth who lives at 1368 LaSalle Ave. St. Paul, Minnesota. Mrs. Lambeth according to Mr. Ace Louthan is temporarily living at 4067a Fairview St. St. Louis, Missouri. In this connection it is stated that Mrs. Lambeth was subsequently contacted at St. Louis, Missouri and she disclaimed any knowledge of her sister's whereabouts. She stated that she last saw her in Linneus, Missouri during the summer of 1934 and at that time, she spoke of going to California. She was unable to furnish any address in California where she might be located. This woman also has another sister Mrs. F. M. Oster-Sacken who resides at 230 Second St. Gerard, Ohio.

Frank Diaz who operates the Bungalow Tavern at Springfield, Illinois and who was formerly a close friend of Byron Bolton and Fred Goetz was re-contacted. He stated that he has learned from newspaper reports that Bolton has been indicted in connection with the kidnaping of Edward G. Bremer at St. Paul, Minnesota. He further stated that at no time before Fred Goetz died, did he ever indicate to him that he was engaged in such a racket and that no mention of the Bremer kidnaping was made at the time Goetz and his paramour, Irene Dorsey, visited him in Springfield, Illinois during the time Mr. Bremer was held captive. He again stated that he was not acquainted with any members of the Karpis-Barker mob and was unable to identify any of their photographs. He again repeated that he had not seen Byron Bolton and has not been in communication with him since Bolton left Springfield, Illinois sometime in 1927 or 1928. He claimed that he was unable to furnish any information that would in any way aid the Bureau in locating the subjects of this case who are still at large.

Efforts were made at St. Louis, Missouri and East St. Louis, Illinois to locate May Green alias May Schulman who is reported to have lived with William J. Harrison at 310 W. Mason St. Calumet City, Illinois from around April until September, 1933. It is observed that she is a waitress by occupation. She is not known to the Waitresses Union in either city or to Police or Postal officials.

Clarence Coff who, as stated in previous reports, is a good friend of Willie Harrison and who has been interviewed by the writer, was re-contacted and he stated that he knew May Green and that she was living with Willie Harrison in Calumet City, Illinois in 1933 during the period he was there with Harrison, which it will be observed was from around January to September, 1933. Coff stated that May Green is at the present time in St. Louis, Missouri and that he believes she is working as a waitress at the Claridge Hotel. He stated that he saw her on the streets of St. Louis about two months ago and that she asked him if he knew where Willie Harrison is or how she could get in touch with him and he claimed that he informed her that he was unable to put her in touch with him. Coff stated that he doubted seriously if this girl would be in communication with Harrison as she had left him in Calumet City because he had treated her so badly; that he beat her up on several occasions and that she left him two or three times during the period of their association and that so far as he knows she left him for good around September, 1933.

Special Agent D. S. Hostetter located May Green through inquiring at the Claridge Hotel as being employed at the Jefferson Hotel Coffee Shop in St. Louis at the present time as a waitress. In view of the information furnished concerning this girl by Clarence Coff it was believed that an open interview would be more desirable than an undercover effort to obtain information from her concerning this particular fugitive.

May Green came to the St. Louis Bureau Office at the request of Special Agent Hostetter and was interviewed by him and the writer. She submitted the following signed statement to Special Agent Hostetter, which is being retained in the St. Louis file:

St. Louis, Missouri
February 20, 1935.

I, Miss May Green, make the following voluntary signed statement to D. S. Hostetter, Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Dept. of Justice, St. Louis, Mo. without being threatened in any manner.

I am 25 years of age and live with my sister at 3815 Westminster Place in St. Louis, Mo. My maiden name was May Southward and I married Ray Green of Hattisburg, Miss. during 1928.

My husband and myself separated and during the first part of 1932 I began living in Chicago, Ill., Drexel Blvd., 4900 block, and worked in Pure Oil Bldg. Coffee Shop.

Just prior to Christmas of 1932 I left Chicago, Ill. for St. Louis, Mo. by train and met a stranger, unaccompanied, who gave his name as Willie Harrison and told me his mother and father lived at 2954 Gibson St., St. Louis, Mo. and that he lived at the Savoy Hotel in Chicago, Ill. I gave him my address in Chicago, Ill. and on 1-1-33 he called on me and I had dinner with him in Chicago, Ill. Our association continued and during March of 1933 I began living with him as his wife, we were then both married but separated. Willie Harrison at this time was operating a saloon on State St., Calumet City, Ill. and we lived at 350 Mason St.

A young man whose first name was Charles and whose home was in St. Louis, Mo. lived with us for a short time at the above address. He was a friend of the Harrison family. I saw Charles here in St. Louis during the summer of 1934 and he told me he was then working for a liquor wholesale company in St. Louis, Mo. Charles is acquainted with the Harrison family far better than with Willie.

I met a man whose first name was "Bobbs" and besides these two I was never introduced to friends of Willie Harrison. I am not further acquainted with Willie's friends. I am acquainted with his mother and father and brothers in St. Louis, Mo. and consider them refined people.

I lived with Willie Harrison until Sept. 1, 1933 and left him because of his disposition.

I then went to Washington, D. C. and worked at Coffee Shop, Harrington Hotel; I left in May or June of 1934 and went to Hattisburg,

Miss. and visited my mother-in-law, then coming to St. Louis, Mo. and lived at Lindell Plaza Hotel here in St. Louis, Mo. I then moved to my present address and during latter part of July I called Mrs. Harrison and told her that in case Willie came to St. Louis to have him call me. A few days later he called and I went to the Harrison house and there met Willie who was accompanied by a woman who might be identical with a photograph of Paula Horman exhibited to me, at least she then had a long scar on her nose and appeared very hard. This woman was dressed only fair, very cheap clothes, but did have more jewelry than most women. Willie said she was the wife of a friend.

At this time Willie got a new 1934, black Ford V-8 coupe and we rode around and visited a bookie joint located in Auditorium Hotel, St. Louis, Mo. I understood that Willie had been on a party here in St. Louis the previous night.

The reason I called Willie was to find out what happened to our furniture and some articles of mine. These were purchased on credit from, I think, Wiseman Furniture Co., Calumet City, Ill. and Willie stored them somewhere in Calumet City, Ill. and said he had given my articles to this woman with him.

I also called Mrs. Harrison since that date and his mother said he was here during last of October, 1934, but has not been home since. I know he was not here Christmas.

Willie has no education. He plays golf well and likes to drink. He goes for night club girls. He never says much and didn't tell me any of his business.

(signed) May Green

Witness:

D. S. Hostetter, Sp. Agt. Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, 801 Title Guaranty Bldg., St. Louis, Missouri.

Photographs of various members of the Barker-Karpis crowd were exhibited to May Green and she was unable to identify them. She did state however, that while she and Willie Harrison were living together in Calumet City, Illinois a man who answers the description of Charles J. Fitzgerald and who was referred to as Fitz or Fritz by Willie, visited them several times. She also stated that on one occasion two men about five feet in height who were brothers, came to the house and had breakfast there and that if she recalled correctly one of them was referred to as "Doc".

These two men are undoubtedly Arthur and Fred Barker. While the information furnished in the above statement is very meagre and indefinite, it is believed that with further contacts with this woman, she will divulge considerable information or all of the information in her possession relating to Willie Harrison and such associates of his as she may know. She stated that he has been married twice and that she knows both of his wives.

Special Agent D. S. Hostetter again contacted May Green on the night of February 20, 1935 and she informed him at that time that while she associated with Willie Harrison she met Gus Winkler and learned that he and Willie were very close friends and that Willie was also a very close friend and associate of Mrs. Gus Winkler and that Mrs. Winkler may have information as to his whereabouts at this time or be in a position to furnish leads which would lead to his location if she were inclined to divulge them. She agreed to notify the St. Louis Office immediately if Willie Harrison should communicate with her in any fashion. As stated she claimed to be very friendly with Mrs. Harrison, the mother of this fugitive and she felt that his mother would be inclined to confide in her. She has agreed to contact Mrs. Harrison by telephone within the next few days at the presence of an agent and try to learn from her if she knows where Willie is or has heard from him since Christmas. A very strenuous effort has been made to win the confidence of this woman as it is believed that Willie Harrison will sooner or later communicate with her and she likewise feels that he will. Within the next few days Special Agent D. S. Hostetter will again interview Mrs. Green and at that time obtain a complete detailed statement from her. It is believed that she would also be willing to accompany an agent of the St. Louis Office to Calumet City, Illinois and make such inquiries as are possible there in an effort to locate Harrison. Further consideration will be given to this proposal after a complete statement has been obtained from her. In this connection it is stated that Clarence Coff informed the writer that while he would do so reluctantly, he would if necessary accompany agent to Chicago and Calumet City, Illinois and Hammond, Indiana for the purpose of trying to locate Willie Harrison. Further consideration will also be given to the advisability of taking that action.

A report will be submitted within the next few days which will contain full information relating to the contact with and information received from May Green.

With reference to a letter from Special Agent in Charge Connelley to the St. Paul Office December 26, 1934 in which it was stated that Dr. Joseph P. Moran is the owner of a 1933 model Pontiac Coach bearing motor #935155 serial #815237. Inquiry through the Automobile Division of the Secretary of State's Office Springfield, Illinois revealed that Dr. Joseph P. Moran has not registered an automobile in the State of Illinois during 1934 or 1935. It was found that there is no record

of the registration in Illinois of a Pontiac Coach bearing the foregoing motor and serial numbers. The information however was found relating to a Pontiac Coach motor #935155 and serial #815227. The Southern Motor Sales Company 2323 S. Michigan Ave. Chicago, Illinois applied for a title only to the aforesaid automobile and was issued certificate of title 38834. In the application for this title it was stated that the automobile had been purchased from Fred McKown, Warsaw, Indiana on March 9, 1934 and there was surrendered with the application for title, Indiana title 1889664. Illinois certificate of title 38834 was endorsed to the C. M. C. Finance Corporation 4635 Washington Blvd. Chicago, Illinois March 14, 1934 and was re-assigned by this company to Larry O'Rourke Auto Finance Company 945 Washington Blvd. Chicago, Illinois and so far as is known O'Rourke still holds title to the said car although it has not been registered by him in the State of Illinois.

A telegram from the Chicago Office February 12, 1935 stated that an informant had identified Dr. Joseph P. Moran at Peru, Illinois the previous day driving a tan car bearing 1935 Illinois license 18888 which had been issued to Durfee Clark and Nicholson, Decatur, Illinois.

Investigation by Special Agent R. H. Simons at the Secretary of State's Office Springfield, Illinois disclosed that 1935 Illinois license #1888 was issued to F. H. Harrison 11664 Longwood Drive, Chicago, Illinois for 1931 Chrysler Sedan motor C180519. It was further learned that 1934 Illinois license #18888 was issued to Durfee Clark and Nicholson, Decatur, Illinois for a Plymouth Coupe blue in color. Inquiry at Decatur, Illinois disclosed that Durfee Clark and Nicholson are members of a reliable business concern in Decatur, and that this automobile had not been out of the city for several days prior to and including February 12, 1935. The substance of this information was telegraphically communicated to the Chicago Office February 13, 1935. It is suggested that appropriate investigation be conducted through F. H. Harrison 11664 Longwood Drive, Chicago, Illinois for the purpose of determining whether or not Dr. Joseph P. Moran was at Peru, Illinois in his automobile on February 11, 1935.

On February 13, 1935 Special Agent T. G. Murphy at Chicago, Illinois telephonically advised Special Agent in Charge R. E. Vetterli that Alice Conrad, a contact of Harry Sawyer, had been sent to the General Hospital at Minneapolis, Minnesota, and that she had been in the hospital for several days.

Special Agent D. S. Hostetter located through inquiry at the hospital that this woman left a forwarding address 1331 Webster Street, Chicago, Illinois, February 12, 1935. She had been in the hospital for several weeks' period prior to that date. No local address was available. Inquiry at the various hotels, telegraph offices and public utilities, failed in locating her residence in Peoria. The substance of this information was telegraphed to Special Agent in Charge Connelley February 14, 1935 who stated that Alice Conrad has been located in the meantime at Chicago.

On February 8, 1935 Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley telephoned to Special Agent in Charge R. E. Vetterli that Volney Davis had escaped from two bureau agents at Yorktown, Illinois and that the man who had harbored him in the night of February 7, 1935 had been taken into custody and stated that he is convinced Davis would go to one of three places; either Go-About Wiley's Place, Doc Eaton's Place or to an individual by the name of Brown who operates a restaurant in Havana, Illinois and can be identified through the fact that his father has a string of race horses. It was requested that Brown be located at his place of business and residence be kept under surveillance for the purpose of apprehending Davis if he appeared there; in this connection Special Agent R. E. Simons and D. S. Hostetter of the St. Louis office conducted investigation at Havana, Illinois and the following memoranda submitted by them:

The following information concerning the above entitled case was obtained at Havana, Illinois.

R. E. Townsend, State's Attorney Mason County, Illinois advised that he was acquainted with Gerald Brown; that he realizes that Brown was an expert, professional gambler, specializing in dice; that he had also been advised that Brown was a contact man for wanted criminals. Townsend explained that Havana, Illinois was visited, but not molested, by these individuals, and while in his opinion, Brown was strictly a gambler, at the same time, he Brown had little regard for law-enforcement and would assist any criminal without compensation. Townsend further advised that his office received little cooperation from the local Sheriffs or police officers and that he depended upon Harold Brown, a County Constable and cousin of Gerald Brown, for any assistance which he might desire.

Townsend further related that Harold Brown was a former bootlegger, but had heretofore proved reliable; that he was conscientious and could be depended upon, even though his cousin, Gerald Brown, was implicated; that in the event the inquiries were directed chiefly toward criminals, who contacted Gerald Brown, then Harold Brown would in his opinion, make an excellent informant.

Townsend further stated that he had only resided in Mason County for three years and was, therefore, unable to furnish additional information concerning Gerald Brown.

Harold Brown, after a discussion directed chiefly toward the apprehension of a well known fugitive and only implicating Gerald Brown, advised that he was a County Constable and a cousin of William Brown and his two sons, Gerald and Don.

As to William Brown, he formerly owned and operated a saloon and gambling hall in Havana, Illinois but was not now connected with either, being chiefly interested in five race horses, which he owned and was presently wintering in Havana, Illinois.

As to Don Brown, he has lived continuously in Havana and is considered unreliable, even by his friends. He drinks continuously and when partially sober, is employed by his brother, Gerald Brown as a "house man" for gambling games.

Harold Brown further stated that Gerald Brown was born and raised in Havana, Illinois; that when 16 years of age, he joined the United States Navy and served eight years; that he then returned to Havana, Illinois as an expert professional gambler, specializing in dice and shortly thereafter, he began operating a saloon and gambling hall; that he then married Marie Gremor, a local girl, and now lives on North Pearl Street; that he has lived continuously in Havana, Ill.; that he no longer gambles in Havana, but makes a number of the big games in the larger cities, principally Chicago, Ill. and in that manner became acquainted with racketeers of all descriptions.

Harold Brown further stated that Gerald Brown considered all Offices as enemies and while not directly connected with criminals, would without compensation assist them on any occasion.

Harold Brown further advised that Havana, Illinois was noted for fishing, hunting, river beaches and its lack of law enforcement, and consequently, was frequently visited by Chicago criminals, who usually contacted Gerald Brown, because of his above reputation. Harold Brown then advised that Gerald Brown had a reputation for not talking; that he was not the type who became alarmed; that he could not be bluffed; that he would notify the criminal who might have been inquired about; and would, in all probability, if contacted refused to enter into a conversation. Harold Brown furnished the following information concerning local places where criminals who were acquainted with Gerald Brown would stay while in Havana, Illinois explaining at the same time that the Browns did not own a cottage themselves:

1. Minnie Lightle, Matanza Beach, located 5 miles south of Havana, Illinois.
2. Quiver Beach, located 3 miles north of Havana, Illinois. According to Harold Brown, it was unlikely that this beach would be occupied by criminals, inasmuch as the cottages were owned by supposedly respectable citizens of Havana, Illinois.

3. Lybarger Lake, located 8 miles north of Havana, Illinois a reported hiding place for criminals. According to Harold Brown Capone and Touhy gang at one time owned cottages at this lake.
4. Windsor Hotel, Havana, Illinois owned and operated by Mrs. Young age 60 and her daughter, Mrs. Fox age 38 two individuals who ask no questions and never report suspicious guests.
5. James Meyers' Tavern, owner St. David, Illinois and personal friend of Gerald Brown.

A photograph of Volney Davis was exhibited to Harold Brown and he was of the opinion that he had never seen Davis in Havana, Illinois. He advised, however, that he would make inquiries concerning cottages and possible past or present occupants in an attempt to obtain information concerning Volney Davis. A photograph of Corey Bales was not available during the present conversation, but Harold Brown advised that he had been introduced by Gerald Brown to a well dressed man, named Olsen, during the Summer of 1934; that Gerald advised him that Olsen would take the bets in gambling, but was not a criminal. Harold Brown further advised that he had a conversation with Olsen, who represented himself as a mine owner out West; that Olsen, from observation, was a vegetarian, and Brown is of the opinion that this Olsen fits the description of Corey Bales. Harold Brown is being furnished a photograph of Volney Davis, by letter, and it is suggested that Gerald Brown be not contacted at this time in order that it may be ascertained to some extent whether Harold Brown can be relied upon as an informant.

The records of the Canton, Illinois Police Department plus the information supplied by Officer Don Cook, reflect that 1934 Ford V-8 Two door automobile, was wrecked on 9-20-34 near Canton, Illinois; that the two men then reported in the car disappeared; that a check of the license number, not now recalled, revealed that the same had been issued to Sam Johnson, Aurora, Illinois. The Aurora, Illinois Police Department at that time advised that Canton, Illinois Police Dept. that they had a warrant for Sam Johnson for contributing to the delinquency of Evelyn Westphal, Aurora, Illinois and desired his arrest. On 9-21-34, Gerald Brown of Havana, Illinois called for the above mentioned car and exhibited some sort of receipt, but his request was refused and on 9-22-34, Sam Johnson and Evelyn Westphal were arrested when they came for the car, which was then stored in Miller's Garage at Canton, Illinois.

Sam Johnson who was subsequently returned to Aurora, Illinois admitted that Jack Summers, Cuba, Illinois was his companion on the night of the arrest.

Don Cook examined a photograph of Volney Davis and was positive in his opinion that neither Johnson, nor Summers, resembled Davis.

Harold Brown during the above mentioned conversation, advised that he personally was acquainted with Sam Johnson and Jack Summers and that both of these individuals, occasionally visited in Havana, Illinois staying at the Windsor Hotel and were friends of Gerald Brown. Harold Brown further advised that he understood that Sam Johnson usually considered Detroit, Michigan as headquarters.

This information is included in instant memorandum inasmuch as Volney Davis and at least two of his associates, namely Edna Murray and Corey Balas are apparently acquainted in Aurora, Illinois.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

ST. LOUIS OFFICE, will continue the investigation in this district with particular attention being paid to the location of Volney Davis through the Brown brothers at Havana, Illinois.

PENDING.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

EAT:TAM

Federal Bureau of Investigation

1:45 P.M.

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

February 20, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case

Mr. Nathan
Mr. Tolson
Mr. Backus
Mr. Baughman
Chief Clerk
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Edwards
Mr. Egan
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Keith
Mr. Lester
Mr. Quinn
Mr. Schilder
Mr. Smith
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Tracy
Miss Gandy

Mr. Kingman of the Jacksonville Office called and stated Agent Fitzsimons had just telephoned from Miami, stating that Mr. Butler, Chief of Police at Clewiston, Florida had telephoned him to the effect that he had received information from a woman informant, whose name he did not desire to disclose over the telephone, that Karpis and Campbell are supposed to be staying at Woodyard Hammock on Lake Okeechobee, about 15 miles from Clewiston. The woman stated she had received this information through her brother, who lives in Miami. There are only three or four houses at Woodyard Hammock, according to Mr. Kingman, and the fugitives are alleged to be living in one of them. The Sheriff informs he has not seen these men - they are supposed to have been there for four or five days or possibly a week. The Sheriff knows nothing about their automobile, and did not try to conduct any investigation, as he did not want to be the cause of their escaping. I instructed that Fitzsimons contact the Sheriff and through him to contact the informant to ascertain what information she has and the identity of her brother in Miami, and if possible, to contact the brother. I advised the Agents should proceed immediately, but very cautiously, and that if it is found that there is any basis in fact for the woman's supposition, men will be sent there immediately. Clewiston is approximately 65 or 75 miles from Miami.

Respectfully,



E. A. Tamm

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February 18, 1935

Time - 3:45 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case.

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Agent Madala telephoned from the Kansas City Office with reference to his questioning of Jess Doyle and Edna Murray, and with particular reference to the travellers' checks which were found in the apartment of Jess Doyle. Mr. Madala stated that he questioned Doyle about these checks, and Doyle stated that he got them from Volney Davis about three weeks ago, and he believes Davis got them from a man named Leo, last name unknown. Doyle stated that this Leo lives at 4915 Troost (?) Avenue in Kansas City. Mr. Madala stated that they have been keeping this place under surveillance for some time, and he now believes that the occupants at this address have recognized the Agents, and there is a strong possibility that they might move. Jess Doyle seems to think that Leo and his gang robbed the Okemah National Bank at Okemah, Oklahoma on December 22, 1934, at which time the travellers' checks in question were taken. Mr. Madala stated that while there is no indication that Volney Davis is there, there is a good indication that Leo and his gang robbed the above mentioned bank. He stated, however, that he has only Jess Doyle's word in this latter regard.

He stated that they had talked to the manager of the place at the above address, and he says that the people in question are very suspicious; that while they never appear to work, they always have plenty of money. Mr. Madala stated that they have been unable to ascertain any definite information about Leo, but last Saturday night a man came out of the apartment who somewhat answered the description of Leo as given by Jess Doyle, and went to the White Front Cafe. He stated that he had questioned Edna Murray about this cafe, and she advised that it is run by one Johnny Miller, formerly a guard at the Missouri State Penitentiary; that some of the persons working there are very friendly toward both Edna Murray and Volney Davis.

Mr. Madala stated that in view of these facts, it would appear desirable to go into the place before the people in there get out. I told him that extreme care should be exercised in conducting any searches and raids without the proper warrants; that while these people may be involved in the Okemah National Bank robbery, if we go in, we will go in on the theory that Volney Davis may be there.

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Mr. Madala suggested that they might continue to keep the place under surveillance, and if the people start to move out, they could then be taken into custody. In this regard, I stated that if they start to move, and come out one by one, they should in this manner be picked up on the street and the place not raided. He stated that if the place is raided, we might be able to find something of evidentiary value. I told him that we have no legal right to do this for the reason that we do not have the proper warrants.

Mr. Madala stated that it appears that there are about three men actually occupying the apartment, but they receive numerous men visitors.

I requested him to keep the Bureau advised of any developments which might take place in this matter.

Respectfully,



E. A. TAMM

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

REN:CJ

U. S. Department of Justice

Time - 4:35 P. M.

Washington, D. C.

February 21, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases I. O. #1218 -
FUGITIVE; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with
aliases, I. O. #1232; HARRY CAMPBELL
with aliases, I. O. #1236; VOLNEY
DAVIS with aliases I. O. #1237, et al;
EDWARD G. BREMER - Victim; Kidnaping

Special Agent D. E. Hall telephoned from Cleveland to advise that he was holding C. W. Woods alias Al Yonkers and Alleyne Hoyt, his paramour, at Cleveland, where they have been under questioning yesterday and today. Hall stated that he had not succeeded in getting much information of value from them, except that Charles J. Fitzgerald and his alleged wife, Belle, had been staying with them and departed from Toledo, Ohio on January 16, 1935, intending to go to Florida or California; that Fitzgerald has a Buick Coupe which is driven by his paramour, Belle.

Mr. Hall inquired as to whether the two individuals should be released; that he had developed no information on which they could base a complaint to hold them. I instructed Mr. Hall to first impress upon Woods the fact that the Bureau would take positive action against him should he endeavor to tip off members of the Barker-Karpis gang relative to the Bureau's activities. Mr. Hall stated that Woods is "scared to death" and under these circumstances I instructed him to release both of these individuals, to return to Toledo and make every effort to ascertain the numbers appearing on the license plates now on the Buick of Fitzgerald. Mr. Hall stated that with the added information obtained from Woods he feels sure these license plate numbers can now be located.

I also instructed Mr. Hall to immediately get out a report setting out minute and detailed descriptions of both Fitzgerald and his woman companion, furnishing a copy to each field office, with the instructions that should Fitzgerald be located, he should be placed under surveillance and Mr. Connelley at the Chicago office and the Bureau be immediately advised.

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FEBRUARY 25 1935

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The attached telegram is to be sent to the following offices:

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612 Marine Trust Building, Buffalo, New York.
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302 Federal Building, Butte, Montana.
E. B. Stapleton, Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice,
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422 Midland Savings Building, Denver, Colorado.
E. J. Connelley, Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice,
426 U. S. Court House and Post Office Building, Cincinnati, Ohio.
F. J. Blake, Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, 420
Post Office Building, Dallas, Texas.
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Court House and Post Office Building, Jacksonville, Florida.
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Federal Reserve Bank Building, Kansas City, Missouri.
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Sector Building, Little Rock, Arkansas.
J. E. P. Dunn, Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, 617
Federal Building, Los Angeles, California.
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Philadelphia Saving Fund Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
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New Federal Building, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
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Washington Field Office, Room 3745,
Washington, D. C.

February 23, 1935.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, w. a., I. O. 1218,
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, w. a., I. O. 1232,
HARRY CAMPBELL, w. a., I. O. 1236,
VOLNEY DAVIS, w. a., I. O. 1237, ET AL,
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, VICTIM;
KIDNAPING.

Solicitor,
Veterans' Administration,
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Mr. J. W. Barnes.

Dear Sir:

Under date of October 15, 1934, Special Agent F. M. Hickey of this Office examined your file No. A-302835, pertaining to the veteran named Byron Bolton. After the examination was made, Agent Hickey requested that a "Flash" be recorded in the file to notify this Office in the event the veteran or his wife subsequently communicated with the Veterans' Administration.

You are advised that recent developments make it unnecessary for you to continue this "Flash" notice in the file above referred to.

Please accept my thanks for your cooperation in this matter.

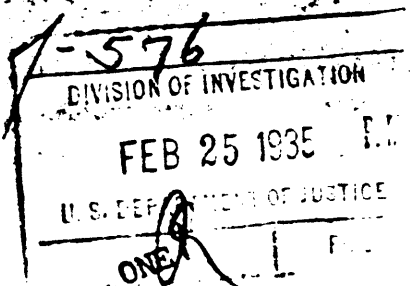
Very truly yours,

J. M. KEITH,
Special Agent in Charge.

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CC- Bureau
CC- St. Paul
CC- Chicago
CC- Mr. E. J. Connelley,
P. O. Box # 829,
Chicago, Illinois.



JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

EAT:CDW

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

February 19, 1935

Time - 3:55 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case;
Matthew Gleason.

Mr. Nathan.....
Mr. Tolson.....
Mr. Backus.....
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Miss Gandy.....

Mr. Zimmer telephoned from the Chicago Office with further reference to his previous conversation with me concerning the photograph of the above named person, and stated that Gleason did not make his appearance at the office this morning. However, Gleason's attorney telephoned and requested to talk with Mr. McIntyre, explaining that he had received a telephone call last evening from Gleason, as a result of which Gleason decided that he would be quite willing to have a recent photograph taken in the Chicago Office. He stated that Gleason is still in Aurora, Illinois. He desired instructions as to what steps should now be taken in this regard.

I mentioned the fact that Gleason will be in Chicago for arraignment on Thursday, and instructed Mr. Zimmer to make a request through his attorney for him to make his appearance at the Chicago Office on that date for the purpose of making a photograph. In view of this fact, I instructed that nothing further should be done about it until the arraignment of Gleason on Thursday.

Mr. Zimmer stated that he is informed by Mr. McIntyre that the attorney of Gleason desires to have this matter continued for at least two weeks; that this arrangement seems to be agreeable with the United States Attorney. He stated, however, that it appears that Gleason will have to come to Chicago on the date in question in any event.

Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM

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U. S. Department of Justice

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Washington, D. C.

February 13, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR.

Re: Bremer Case - Matthew Gleason

Mr. Zimmer called from Chicago and stated that inquiry has developed that apparently no photographs were taken of Gleason while he was in custody at Chicago. He stated that fingerprints were taken, which were transmitted to the Bureau by letter on February 13th. I advised that arrangements should be made with the Marshal's office and that photographs should be taken immediately, forwarding them to the Bureau, by air mail, special delivery.

Mr. Zimmer stated that the father of Alvin Karpis had come to the office and talked with Agent McIntire; that the father had asked that a certain amount of publicity be given to the fact that he had possession of the son of Alvin Karpis, believing that Karpis would contact the father. The father would not, however, agree to give the Bureau information, in the event Karpis does contact him, but believes that he can convince Karpis that he should turn himself over to us. He (the father) also said that he will notify the Bureau's Chicago Office, after Karpis contacts him, in the event he does. McIntire seems to think the old man is sincere. I advised the matter would be put up to the Director, and that I would advise Zimmer of your wishes at a later time.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm

No. The father can
get his own publicity.
J. E. H.

Counsellor so
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

February 19, 1935

Time - 4:16 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case.

Mr. Nathan.....
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Mr. Miller telephoned from the Kansas City Office with reference to the previous conversation of Agent Madala with me in regard to the identity of one Leo of Kansas City who might be involved in the above matter. He stated that the surveillance of the apartment at the address supposedly occupied by Leo was maintained during last evening, but no one made his appearance there. The parties there apparently left some time in the afternoon and have not returned. No one saw them take anything out of the apartment, and it is thought that they fled without attempting to remove anything from the apartment. He wanted the reaction of the Bureau to these developments.

I instructed Mr. Miller to get assigned consent from the owner of the apartment house for the Bureau Agents to enter this apartment, and upon their entering the same, extreme care should be exercised to prevent anyone getting hurt; that since we have reason to believe that possibly Davis is in there, or at least that these persons have been harboring Davis in the past, it is believed that no difficulties will arise therefrom, legally. I told him that while there should be a thorough search to see if there is anything which would be evidence of a commission of a crime, we should be very careful to disturb nothing of a personal nature, and under no circumstances should we take any property of any kind into our possession. I further instructed Mr. Miller to make a very judicious search of the apartment so that our presence there could not be discovered after our departure.

With reference to the apartment occupied by Davis at the time of his arrest, Mr. Miller wanted to know if a continual watch should still be maintained there. I told him that I could see no reason for this; that the watch could be discontinued. I instructed him to turn the property in this apartment over to the owner of the apartment and take no part of it into our possession. I further instructed him to be sure and get the cooperation of the owner of the apartment so that he will notify us in case Davis returns.

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Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM

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UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA**

FILE NO. **7-37**

REPORT MADE AT: Kansas City, Mo.	DATE WHEN MADE: 2-21-35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 2-2 to 15-35	REPORT MADE BY: R. P. SHANAHAN	OS
TITLE: CHANGED: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases: A. Carter, Raymond Handley, George Haller, Alvin Karpis, Earl Peal, Alvin Karpis, George Dunn, R. E. Hamilton, Ray Hunter, Ray Karpis, Earl Lyman Burns, R. L. Burns, J. J. Burns, William Lohman, William B. Lohman, Alvin Karpavicz (T.N.), R. E. Nelson, Merion Bradford, H. J. Milgreth, H. C. Milgreth, Howard Milgreth, E. L. Burnes, Ray Hall, SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Milgreth, H. C. Milgreth, Howard Milgreth, E. L. Burnes, Ray Hall, Dan Murphy, "Chi" Karpis, Raymond Hadley, Alvin Karpis, Charles M. Bronson - FUGITIVE, I.O. #1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases: Doc Barker, Claude Dele, Bob Barker, E. L. Murray, J. H. Harvey, A. S. Hunter, Dock Barker, Claude Barker, F. E. Gordon, H. J. Harvey, Ray Gordon, "James", "Joe", "Shorty" - I.O. #1219; HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases: Dave Campbell, T. C. Blackburn, George L. Martin, George Nelson, John Walcott, George Walcott, George Winfield, George Swanson, "Dave" - I.O. #1236; VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases: "Curly", "Cotton", E. V. Davis, J. H. Lockwood, S. E. Lockwood, C. E. Moore, "Jimmie", "Curly" Moore, Roy Green, Everett Davis, "Curly" Hansen, "Curly" Hanson, J. E. Hansen, G. R. Hansen, G. L. Harper, George L. Harper, George Lawrence Harper, B. B. Larsen, E. J. Snyder, - I.O. #1237; WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases: P. O'Donnell, Phoenix Donald, R. A. Nelson, T. J. Nelson, P. J. Nelson, Bill Scott, J. A. Orhood, Charles W. Lucas, Charles E. Bolling, Bill Weaver, Felix Donald, P. O. Donald, Phoenix Donald, W. G. Weaver, P. O. Scott, Bill Thornton, Buck Weaver, Claire Lucas, Felix Donald; HARRY SAWYER with aliases: Frank James, "Dutch" Sawyer, Harry Sandlovich, Harry J. Porche, Harry Sandevich, Harry Sandovich, "Sea Lion". BYRON BOLTON with aliases: William Bryan Bolton (T.N.), Bryon Bolton, Monty Carter, Owen D. Carter, Owen Bernard Carter; JAMES J. WILSON with aliases: Jimmie Wilson, James Jackson, James Ryan, "Dr. Jim" Wilson, E. J. Powell; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases: Joseph B. Moran, Joseph C. Moran, "Doc" Moran - I.O. #1232; WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases: Willie Harrison, J. B. Bolton, W. J. Ryan; OLIVER A. BERG with aliases: Ollie Berg, "Izzie", Mr. Jones, Oliver Bennet; WILLIAM EDWARD VIDLER with alias: "Williams"; PHILIP J. DELANEY with aliases: Phillip Delaney, Phil Delaney, Philip Gelaney; JOHN JOSEPH McLAUGHLIN, SR. with aliases: "Boss" McLaughlin, Mr. Smith; ELMER FARBER; HAROLD ALDERTON with aliases: Harry Allerton, Harold Alderton; JESS DOYLE with aliases: Jesse Doyle, E. A. Conely, E. A. Connley, E. A. Conley and J. C. Stacey; EDNA MURRAY with aliases: "Rabbit"; Grace R. Hansen, Mrs. G. L. Harper, Mrs. E. J. Snyder; MYRTLE EATON with aliases: Sue Bond, Alice Martin, Ruth Martin, "Kert", "Whitie"; JOHN DOE; RICHARD RCE. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING	
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SYNOPSIS:

1934 Pontiac Sedan belonging to Volney Davis and bearing 1935 Missouri registration 43-218, traced to United Motors Service, Kansas City, Missouri as result of observations at Noel V. Woods Motor Company, Kansas City, Mo., and at Belton and Raytown, Mo. Davis apprehended United Motors Service 2-6-35 at about 11:40 A.M. by Bureau Agents but subsequently effected his escape at Yorkville, Illinois following forced landing of plane in which he was being taken to Chicago. Attempts to apprehend Doyle, Kansas City, unsuccessful but taken into custody Girard, Kansas 2-7-35 after gun battle with Bureau Agents at Pittsburg, Kansas. Edna Murray and Harry C. Stanley and wife apprehended Pittsburg, Kansas, same day. 1933 Chevrolet Coupe bearing 1935 Missouri registration 193-380; numerous guns, clothing, etc., recovered from Doyle, including Travelers checks subsequently identified as part of loot taken robbery of First National Bank, Okemah, Oklahoma and Okemah National Bank, Okemah, Oklahoma on or about 12-22-34. Property recovered from Edna Murray also set out. Complaints filed Topeka, Kansas 2-9-35. Subjects Murray and Doyle removed Wyandotte County, Kansas City, Kansas jail 2-10-35 pending removal to St. Paul. Stanleys presently Bourbon County Jail, Fort Scott, Kansas on harboring charges. Preliminary hearing set for 12-25-35. Detailed signed statements admitting close association with members of Karpis-Barker gang, Vern Miller, Frank Nash and others obtained from Subjects Murray and Doyle. Latter admits such association since 6-17-32, the day he was released from Kansas State Penitentiary, until 1-16-34, the day before Bremer kidnaped, at which time Fred Barker told him to get out of St. Paul. Also admits participation in several bank robberies, details of which are herein set out. Investigation being conducted this district looking to possible contacts of Davis and former associates of Edna Murray and Jess Doyle. Apartment previously occupied by Davis and Edna Murray, Kansas City, under constant surveillance by Bureau Agents against possible return Subject Davis. Subjects Murray and Doyle to be removed by U.S. Marshal to St. Paul 2-16-35. Leads obtained from statements made by Subjects and from property recovered being strenuously followed out.

REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent in Charge R. B. Nathan, Kansas City, dated 2-11-35; Report of Special Agent W. F. Trainor, Kansas City, dated 2-4-35; Report of Special Agent R. P. Shanahan, Kansas City, dated 2-2-35.

DETAILS:

The title of this report is being changed in order to show the additional aliases of Subjects Volney Davis, Edna Murray and Jess Doyle obtained as a result of investigation conducted in this district and statements made by Edna Murray and Jess Doyle.

This report will concern itself with a more detailed account of the circumstances surrounding the apprehension of Volney Davis at Kansas City, Missouri on February 6, 1935, the taking into custody of Jess Doyle at Girard, Kansas on February 7, 1935, and the apprehension of Edna Murray, Harry C. Stanley and his wife at Pittsburg, Kansas, on the same day. The report of Special Agent in Charge R. B. Nathan, Kansas City, Missouri dated 2-11-35, has already set out the pertinent facts in this respect in order that all offices might be furnished with a summary of the recent activities of this case in the Kansas City district. In this report will be included the total memoranda covering the complete activities engaged in by the different Agents of this office in connection with the recent apprehension of the above named Subjects.

As a result of the continuous surveillance which has been conducted by this office, both at the Noel V. Woods Motor Company and at the Post Office and Office of the City Marshal in Belton, Missouri, looking to the possible appearance of 1934 Pontiac Sedan thought to be owned by Volney Davis, this office was informed by telephone on February 4, 1935 by Mr. Joseph Elliott, of the Noel V. Woods Motor Company, that the above car had been observed and recognized on the floor of the United Motors Service, 2501 McGee Street, Kansas City, Missouri.

It will be noted from reference to the report of Special Agent R. P. Shanahan, dated at Kansas City 2-2-35, that previous investigation has shown that the above mentioned car was seen in the latter part of December at the residence of Harry C. Stanley at 206 East Adams Street, Pittsburg, Kansas, which is the residence of the brother of Edna Murray. The same report also reflects the investigation conducted subsequent thereto, both at Noel V. Woods Motor Company and at Belton, Missouri, where, from the Motor Vehicle Records at the office of the Secretary of State, Jefferson City, Missouri, it was learned that this car was purchased under the name of G. R. HANSEN with address given as Belton, Missouri. Agents were immediately dispatched to the Noel V. Woods Motor Company upon receipt of the above information, where it was ascertained that the car had not been brought into that Agency for repairs but that an employee of that company had observed and recognized the car on the floor of the United Motors Service, 2501 McGee Street, Kansas City. It was also learned at that time that instead of the 1934 Missouri tags,

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number 585-264, which had appeared on the car the last time it had been seen at the above agency, there now appeared 1935 Missouri tags number 43-218. In addition it also carried a Kansas City, Missouri city license.

Immediate inspection was made of this car by Agents of this office with the result that it was identified as the car that had previously carried the above indicated 1934 license plates. It had been left at the United Motors Service by a man who had been told that it would not be ready for delivery until the late evening of February 5, 1935, at the earliest. Arrangements were accordingly made whereby the Kansas City Office would be notified in the event the car would be ready for delivery prior to that time so that appropriate surveillance of the same might be conducted.

Immediate inquiries were made through the Motor Vehicle Department, both at Kansas City, Missouri and Jefferson City, Missouri, with the result that the car was found to be registered under the name of "G. L. HARPER, BOX 12, RAYTOWN, MISSOURI"; indicating further that a transfer of title had been made from the previous title holder, namely - Grace R. Hansen to G. L. Harper. Upon receipt of these facts an investigation was conducted on 2-4-35 by Special Agents W. F. Trainor, L. S. Vandover and the writer in Raytown, Missouri, where it was learned that Post Office Box Number 12 had been rented on 1-3-35 and the same paid for up to and including March 31, 1935. From the information available at the Post Office in Raytown, G. L. Harper, under which name the man had rented the Post Office Box, had only called for mail on two or three occasions and pictures of Volney Davis, together with other members of the Karpis-Barker gang could not be identified. However, the Agents were advised at that time that the person who had dealt with Harper at the time he first appeared in Raytown was one Colma Shrenkengaust, who, at the time, was acting as assistant to Mrs. Stanton, the Postmistress. On the above date contact with Miss Shrenkengaust could not be had due to her absence from Raytown, but the same was accomplished on the following day, 2-5-35, at which time she advised the writer that as well as she could remember a man roughly answering the description of Volney Davis had appeared and rented Post Office Box 12, and left immediately thereafter. She also advised that he had called for mail only on two or three occasions and each time was accompanied by no one. It likewise could not be determined at Raytown that Harper had been known to any persons interviewed. It was determined, however, on February 5, 1935, that one of the mechanics at the United Motors Service thought that the photograph of Volney Davis resembled to some extent the individual who had brought the car there for repairs.

As has been previously recorded in the report of Special Agent in Charge R. B. Nathan, dated at Kansas City, Missouri 2-11-35, a telephone call was received from the United Motors Service on the early afternoon of 2-5-35 to the effect that the owner of the car and another man had come in to look at it and had asked concerning what progress had been made on it. Imme-

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diately upon receipt of this information Special Agents W. F. Trainor, H. A. Dietz, T. E. Staken and the writer were dispatched to that Agency, but found, upon arrival, that the parties had gone after only remaining a short time, it appearing that they were in somewhat of a hurry. It was learned at this time that they both had arrived at the office of the United Motors Service in a 1933 Chevrolet Coupe bearing 1935 Missouri registration 193-380. At the time they appeared they were told that the car would not be ready on February 5, 1935 but could be delivered by approximately 10 or 11 o'clock the following morning. However, to preclude any possibility of the appearance of either of these men later the same day at the United Motors Service a strict surveillance was maintained at the United Motors Service until the same was closed, at approximately 7:30 P.M.

Further inquiries were immediately made through the Motor Vehicle Department concerning the 1933 Chevrolet Coupe, mentioned above, with the result that it was found to be registered in the name of "J. C. STACEY, 23 WARNER PLAZA, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI". Subsequent inquiries made in response to these facts by Special Agent in Charge R. B. Nathan and Special Agents W. F. Trainor and V. I. Parry revealed that the car was at that time parked on Warner Plaza, indicating that the persons who had previously been seen driving the same were occupying their apartment, which was 23 Warner Plaza. Agents W. F. Trainor and V. I. Parry, who were the first to take up the surveillance at this point, the other Agents mentioned still keeping a watch against the possible reappearance of these two men at the United Motors Service, observed an individual in the car and endeavored to trail him when he came out of the apartment and drove away. However, he was lost in the traffic. It should be noted that this surveillance occurred after dark and it was quite impossible to obtain a clear view of the occupant of the car. Furthermore, in view of the arrangements which had been made in connection with the delivery of the Pontiac Sedan the following morning at United Motors Service, it was deemed by Special Agent in Charge R. B. Nathan inadvisable to attempt any further surveillance of the parties residing at 23 Warner Plaza inasmuch as such inquiries might create suspicion, and it appeared that the possibility of identifying the owner of the Pontiac when he came for the car were at that time better than any other action that might be taken. Accordingly, the surveillance at 23 Warner Plaza was discontinued.

On the morning of February 6, 1935, Special Agents W. F. Trainor, H. A. Dietz, V. I. Parry, T. E. Staken and the writer appeared at the United Motors Service at 2501 McGee at approximately 7 A.M. in order to maintain a strict surveillance. In addition to the repairs ordered on the car the owner, at the time of his appearance on the previous evening, had requested that the car also be washed. Accordingly, it was arranged that Agent Parry should take the Pontiac Sedan from the United Motors Service to another automobile company at the time it was washed, and he was provided with appropriate clothing for this purpose. It should be recorded here that this precaution was deemed expedient due to the fact that the morning papers of February 6, 1935 carried the story of the shooting of a woman by the name of Mrs. Rush by another woman

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whose name was recorded as Mrs. Vinita Stacey. At the time this news first appeared it was thought quite possible that there might be a connection between Mrs. Vinita Stacey and J. C. Stacey, who, as previously revealed by investigation at the Motor Vehicle Department, was the owner of the 1933 Chevrolet Coupe seen at the United Motors Service on the evening of 2-5-35. However, a short time before 12 o'clock, at approximately 11:40 A.M., an individual resembling Volney Davis was observed to walk by the show windows of the United Motors Service, and after looking around, entered the place and approached the spot where the Pontiac Sedan was then stationed. Special Agent Trainor had suitable opportunity to obtain a good look at this individual and upon recognizing him as being identical with Davis, he, with the assistance of the Agents mentioned above, immediately took him into custody. The man readily admitted his identity as Volney Davis and offered no resistance. Upon being searched it was found that he had in his possession a .32 caliber automatic pistol, which was removed from his person, and he was immediately brought to the Kansas City Office. The Bureau was immediately notified of his apprehension.

At the time of the apprehension of Volney Davis, besides admitting his true identity, Davis also advised that he had been residing at 3215 Broadway, but had left there several days before because Edna Murray had deserted him and had been living at the Warner Plaza address with Doyle. He also readily stated that the person who had accompanied him the day before to the United Motors Service was Jess Doyle and that he had been living at 23 Warner Plaza. His statement in regard to his desertion by Edna Murray a few days previously was subsequently found to be untrue. It was also known at this time that Jess Doyle had been living with Doris O'Connor at the 23 Warner Plaza address under the name of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stacey.

In an effort to locate Doyle, Special Agent in Charge R. B. Nathan, accompanied by Agents Trainor, Deitz, Parry and this Agent, immediately proceeded to 23 Warner Plaza, where, after properly stationing Agents at all strategic points, it was ascertained that apparently no one was then in the apartment. Entry thereto was effected through the service door. The apartment gave the appearance of having been recently and hurriedly vacated by its occupants, although there were a few articles of women's clothing and toilet articles remaining in the apartment. Prior to forcing an entry through the service door, permission to do so was obtained from the manager of the apartment, Mrs. C. T. Miller, who resides at 15 Warner Plaza, telephone Valentine 0142. At this time Special Agents H. A. Dietz and V. I. Parry, together with the writer, were left in the apartment to guard against the possible return of Doyle, which surveillance was continued until the following day, when Doyle was found to be at Pittsburg, Kansas.

In the meantime, acting upon instructions received from Mr. Tamm, of the Bureau, arrangements were made to charter a plane in order to take Davis to Chicago. The latter had executed a waiver of removal to any

point for prosecution or questioning, which waiver is being transmitted to the Chicago Office. He was escorted by five Agents of the Kansas City Bureau Office to the airport and left Kansas City at 3:20 P.M. accompanied by Special Agents W. F. Trainor and T. E. Stakem. Prior to the arrival of the plane at Chicago a forced landing was necessitated due to the pilot losing his way, the landing taking place near Yorkville, Illinois. Davis was taken by the Agents into Yorkville, and, during a phone call being made by Special Agent Trainor to the Chicago Bureau Office to advise Mr. Connelly of the situation, Davis succeeded in making his escape, slugging Agent Stakem and diving through a closed window. He was fired upon twice by Agent Stakem but apparently neither shot took effect. Further details in this connection are being omitted here in view of the fact that the Bureau has been fully advised of the circumstances.

It should be noted here that prior to Davis' departure, upon being questioned as to the present whereabouts of Edna Murray, he had stated that the best place to find her, he thought, would be in or around McPherson, Kansas, where her son at that time was thought to be located, possibly in the company of Earl Stuchlick. The boy's name, as was subsequently ascertained, is Preston L. Paden, also known as Perce Paden. Acting upon this information, Special Agent in Charge R. B. Nathan withdrew the writer from the surveillance being conducted at the apartment at 23 Warner Plaza at about 6 P.M. and instructed him and Special Agent A. J. Norstrom to proceed to McPherson, Kansas, immediately, in the hope of obtaining information relative to the present whereabouts of Edna Murray. Before departing for McPherson, Kansas, however, it was learned, through inquiries made at 3215 Broadway, which address was the one given by Davis as the place where he and Edna Murray had been formerly residing, the address which he meant was the Zelda Apartments, 3211-13 Broadway, where the manager, whose name was not obtained, advised that a Hansen had lived there approximately two months with his wife, but had left several weeks prior to the Agent's visit stating he was going to St. Joseph, Missouri. The apartment was briefly examined and found to be entirely cleaned out.

It should also be noted at this time that a list of the property and other articles, such as remnants of food and toilet articles remaining in the apartment at 23 Warner Plaza, was made by the Agents conducting the surveillance there, but extreme caution was exercised to avoid the destruction of fingerprint evidence by carelessly handling any article. A thorough search was made of the apartment, with the exception of a minute inspection of food containers and packages. During the time it was occupied the Agents wore gloves in order not to obliterate any fingerprints, and at the same time caution was exercised against the possible return of Doyle to his apartment. These facts are set out at this point inasmuch as it was later determined that a \$1000.00 bond City of Peabody, Kansas, serial number 36, was found in this apartment, together with two \$10.00 Traveler's Checks of the Mellon National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, bearing the numbers C-336580 and C336597. According to informa-

tion furnished to the writer and from facts obtained from the janitor of the building, and his wife, by Special Agents W. B. O'Mahoney and D. A. Bryce, all of these articles were found in a partially filled can of Ovaltine which was in the apartment at the time it was deserted by Doyle and which was subsequently obtained by the janitor with permission of the apartment manager, Mrs. G. T. Miller. The janitor, a colored man, is Charles Bowman, who stated that his wife was preparing to use the Ovaltine when these articles were discovered. He then turned them over to the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department where they were subsequently minutely examined by the writer.

Subsequent to the withdrawal of the Agents from the above mentioned apartment news articles indicated that the Kansas City Police had located this address and had searched it. Accordingly, it appeared neither expedient nor desirable to return to the apartment for a search in view of the fact that this office was in receipt of information concerning the location of the apartment prior to its being obtained by the police. Moreover it was not thought wise to engage in joint investigative activities with them further for the reason that the police had not been advised of the connection of Volney Davis with Doyle and his associates. This information was communicated to the Bureau by letter from this office under date of February 14, 1935. Further investigation concerning this apartment and the Traveler's checks and bond found therein will be set out later in this report.

On 2-6-35 the writer, accompanied by Special Agent A. J. Norstrom proceeded to McPherson, Kansas, for the purpose of obtaining information relative to the present whereabouts of Edna Murray. It will be noted that during the short time Volney Davis was held in the Kansas City Bureau Office, prior to his removal to Chicago, he had pointed out that the most logical place to find Edna Murray would be in or around McPherson, Kansas, where her son, Preston, together with Earl Stuchlick, had been operating a beer tavern.

On 2-7-35 numerous inquiries were made at the Sheriff's Office, McPherson, Kansas, the Post Office and at the home of ex-Sheriff Nordling. From the latter it was learned that a beer tavern had been operated by two persons thought to be identical with Stuchlick and Preston Paden, Edna Murray's son, but that the same had ceased operations about a month before the Agent's visit. As far as Sheriff Nordling knew at that time there were no other places then in McPherson whose occupants or managers might be identical with those of the associates of Edna Murray. The Post Office records at McPherson, Kansas, were thoroughly examined and a search for the names of all close associates of this woman was made, including the many aliases under which they have lived in the past. However, no further information was forthcoming from this source and an immediate departure was made by Special Agent A. J. Norstrom and the writer shortly thereafter due to instructions received from Special Agent in Charge R. B. Nathan to the effect that Edna Murray had been taken into custody that same morning, namely - February 7, 1935, in Pittsburg, Kansas by Bureau

Agents. Further information was transmitted to Special Agent Norstrom and the writer that a gun battle had ensued in Pittsburg, Kansas between Bureau Agents and Jess Doyle, driving a 1933 Chevrolet Coupe, and that it was thought that Doyle had been injured as a result thereof. Agents arrived in Pittsburg, Kansas at about 6:30 P.M. and there contacted Special Agents W. B. O'Mahoney, D. A. Bryce and V. R. Clary. It was learned, upon arrival, that Edna Murray, Harry C. Stanley and his wife were then being held in the Pittsburg, Kansas city jail and that Jess Doyle was incarcerated in the Crawford County Jail, in Girard, having surrendered to the Sheriff of that County earlier in the day. It will be noted here that Special Agents H. A. Dietz and V. I. Parry had proceeded to Girard, Kansas and complete memoranda submitted by these Agents will be contained hereinafter in this report setting out investigations conducted by them.

Acting upon instructions of Special Agent in Charge Dwight Brantley, of the Oklahoma City Office, Special Agents Paul Hansen and Frank Whelan, of the Oklahoma City Bureau Office, were also present in Girard, Kansas.

Several interviews were had with Edna Murray in the Pittsburg, Kansas city jail, from February 7, 1935 to the morning of February 10, 1935, at which time she, together with Jess Doyle, was removed to Fort Scott, Kansas, where they waived preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner C.M. Armour, at Fort Scott, Kansas, and were then removed to the Wyandotte County Jail, Kansas City, Kansas. During these interviews Edna Murray was not at first prone to divulge much information concerning her past activities and associates. However, repeated attempts to elicit such information from her, both in Pittsburg, Kansas and later in the Wyandotte County Jail, in Kansas City, Kansas by Special Agent John A. Madala, of the Chicago Bureau Office, and the writer, resulted in her submitting a signed written statement on February 12, 1935, setting out full details of her activities with Volney Davis and other members of the Karpis-Barker gang up to the time of her arrest on February 7, 1935, at Pittsburg, Kansas. Copies of this statement were transmitted to the Division and the Chicago and St. Paul Bureau Offices by letter under date of February 12, 1935. At that time it was indicated that this statement would be included in a report to be submitted within a short time, and the same is being set out herein in full. It will also be noted that the original statement submitted by this woman will be forthwith transmitted to the St. Paul Division Office inasmuch as it has been learned that both Jess Doyle and Edna Murray have been removed from Kansas City, Kansas to St. Paul by the U. S. Marshal. The statement is quoted as follows:

Wyandotte County Jail
Kansas City, Kansas
February 12, 1935.

I, Edna Murray, age thirty-six (36) years, freely and voluntarily, make this signed statement to John L. Madala and Richard P. Shanahan,

"Special Agents, Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice. I have been warned of my constitutional rights and know that what I say may be used against me at any time; moreover, no threats or promises have been made to me in order to obtain this statement.

My maiden name is Edna Stanley, and my place of birth is Marion, Kansas; the date being May 26, 1898.

I have known Volney Davis since I was twenty-three (23) years of age; having met him in Sapulpa, Oklahoma, where I was working at that time as a waitress and cashier at the Imperial Cafe. We became sweethearts and in February of 1923, he was sentenced to the Oklahoma State Penitentiary at McAlester, Oklahoma, for life for the murder of a night watchman in Tulsa, Oklahoma. I believe that Arthur "Doc" Barker received a life sentence on the same charge.

Shortly before Volney was confined to the penitentiary, I proceeded to Kansas City, Missouri, where I became acquainted with one "Diamond Joe" Sullivan. I began living with him, and in 1924, he was electrocuted at Little Rock, Arkansas, for the murder of two police officers in that city. Emory Connell, who was my sister's first husband was likewise convicted on this charge. However, he subsequently escaped from the Arkansas State Penitentiary, where he was awaiting the death penalty. He was killed shortly thereafter by a posse.

After "Diamond Joe" Sullivan's death, I returned to Kansas City and met Jack Murray, whose correct name, I believe, is Ely. He had previously served time in Leavenworth penitentiary for violation of the Mann Act. I began living with him, and it was at this time that I assumed the name of "Edna Murray". During this period, my sister Doris was living with Earl Stuchlick, and the four of us, that is, Doris, Earl, Jack and I, were transporting liquor from New Orleans, Louisiana to Kansas City, Missouri.

On April 6, 1925, Jack Murray and I were arrested in Kansas City, Mo., for highway robbery, and on October 1st of that same year, both of us were sentenced to twenty-five (25) years imprisonment to be served in the Missouri State Penitentiary at Jefferson City, Missouri. I made an escape from the above institution in May of 1927, but was later rearrested in Chicago during a raid in September of 1931. At this time, I was fingerprinted, and, as a consequence, was found to be an escape, and, shortly thereafter, was removed to Jefferson City.

I attempted to escape again a few months later, but was caught about one-half mile from the prison. However, in December of 1932, I was successful in escaping while in solitary confinement and have been

"at liberty ever since.

In November of 1932, Volney Davis was released from the Oklahoma State Penitentiary on a leave of absence, which was to be effective until July 1, 1933. I believe that "Doc" Barker was instrumental in procuring this leave for Volney.

Along about January of 1933, I received a letter from Volney Davis, through Doris, who at that time was living with Earl Stuchlick in Hill City, Kansas. This letter was delivered to me, and I subsequently managed to get a letter to Volney by giving it to Doc Barker in Kansas City. In the meantime, Doris had a "split-up" with Earl Stuchlick, and she moved then with me in Kansas City, Missouri. Doc Barker had learned through a man named "Dootch", last name unknown, where I was living, and I believe Dootch learned of my whereabouts through Doris, who at that time was very friendly with him. Sometime in March, 1933, I received another letter from Volney postmarked Chicago and shortly afterwards, Doc Barker, Jess Doyle and Volney visited Doris and me in Kansas City. Doris and Jess immediately fell in love with each other. On the next day, Volney instructed Doris and I to drive to Maywood, Ill., and stay at Jess' apartment, which was located on Fifth Avenue near Roosevelt Road in Maywood, until he and Jess arrived. At this time, I believe, the boys were contemplating on visiting Doc Barker's father at Neosho, Mo. A few days after our arrival in Maywood, Illinois, Volney and Jess arrived. The four of us lived here under the names of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Conley and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Davis, we assuming the latter name. About three weeks later, Volney and I moved to 609 East 2nd Street in Maywood, Illinois and also lived under the name of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Davis. I had not known that Vern Miller and his girl friend, Vi Mathis, were living at this address, previously. Around this time, Volney and I paid frequent visits to Cernocky's (first name Louie) place in Fox River Grove, Illinois. I wish to state that I met at this place for the first time the following people: Eddie and Bessie Green; Fred Barker and Paula Harmon; Alvin Karpis, whom the boys referred to as "Slim", and his wife, whose name I later learned was Delores; Kate Barker; Frank Nash, whom I knew only as "Jelly", and his wife, Francis; a girl named Helen, whose full name, I later learned, was Helen Ferguson; Vi Mathis; and Doc Stacci; on these visits to Louie's, Doris and Jess would accompany us, and I recall that we also met on one occasion a young blonde fellow, whom I later learned was Lester Gillis, alias "Baby Face" Nelson. I knew him as "Jimmy".

I distinctly recall the night of the Hamm kidnaping, which I know happened on June 15, 1933. With reference to this period and to my recollection, Volney left Maywood, Illinois, on or about June 12, 1933, in his Chevrolet car, which he had recently purchased, and drove

to Neosho, Missouri, for the purpose of visiting his folks, and also to make certain arrangements concerning his leave of absence, which was to expire on July 1, 1933. Volney returned to Maywood, Illinois, on the day Hamm was kidnaped in St. Paul, and two days later, when the Kansas City Massacre occurred, I remember distinctly that Volney picked me up that afternoon at the beauty shop which was located on Fifty Avenue in Maywood, Illinois. My son Preston, who had accompanied Volney from Neosho, was with him at that time. I remember that we discussed the publicity given to the Kansas City Massacre and, as I recall, Volney stated that he was glad that he could prove where he was. He made a similar statement to me after reading the accounts in the newspapers concerning the Hamm kidnaping. I am positive that Volney was home every night during the period of time that Hamm was held by his abductors.

On or about July 1, 1933, Volney and I moved from Maywood, Illinois, to the Elanor-Memor Apartments at 7150 Cyril, Parkway, Chicago, Illinois. We lived here for only a short time, and none of the boys or their girl friends paid us any visits. Prior to this time, Doris and Jess had left Maywood, Illinois, and had gone to live with my mother at Cardin, Oklahoma. After living at the Elanor-Memor Apartments for about two weeks, Volney, I believe, borrowed \$500.00 from Fred Barker, using this money to purchase a new Ford coupe. I wish to state that around this time, we had borrowed considerably from Fred and Doc Barker, as we were "broke" most of the time.

On or about July 15, 1933, Fred Barker and Paula rented a cottage on Long Lake, which is located in Lake County, Illinois. Fred being aware of the fact that we were low on money invited us to live with them at this cottage. On numerous occasions while living on this lake, Paula and I had heated arguments in view of the fact that she was always mentioning to me that Volney at that time was "chasing" around with another girl, whom I believe also lived on this lake. She would also always bring up the subject that we were living off of Fred's money, which I did not like, and, as a result, I often wanted to get away from them, but Volney and I could not very well afford to do that, as (as I have stated before) we were low on money at that time.

I recall that on one occasion, while living at this place, Doc Barker and an old man who walked around with the aid of a cane, paid Fred and Volney a visit; I believe the boys called this old man "Chuch". Also on one or two occasions, they were visited by Alvin Karpis.

We left Long Lake on or about September 1, 1933, and Volney and I drove direct to Minneapolis, Minnesota. I believe Fred and Paula traveled in their car and we drove in our Ford Coupe. Our purpose

For going to Minneapolis at this time was to locate Doris and Jess, who at that time were on a fishing trip on a lake in Minnesota, some distance from Minneapolis. Doris had told me previously that they could be reached through Harry Sawyer, and therefore, in view of this, when Volney and I reached St. Paul, Minnesota, we contacted Harry Sawyer for this purpose, but he denied knowing where Doris and Jess were staying, stating that he did not hear from them. This was a lie, however, as Doris and Jess subsequently told us that they did inform Sawyer where they could be located. At this time, I wish to state that around this period, none of the boys were on speaking terms with Jess Doyle for the reason that they wanted him to break away from my sister Doris, and he would not do so. They believed that Doris was far too outspoken in her manners and also that she knew too much of Jess' business, of which they likewise disapproved. I believe that it was on account of this animosity that Harry Sawyer did not tell Volney and I where Jess and Doris could be located at the time we made our inquiries of him concerning them.

Because of the fact that we could not locate Doris and Jess, Volney and I left Minneapolis immediately and proceeded to Pittsburg, Kansas, arriving there on September 9, 1933, at which time, I learned that my father had died four days previous, and that he was being buried on that date.

When we arrived in Pittsburg, I attempted to contact my brother, Harry Stanley, who at that time was living on 22nd Street in Pittsburg. However, I learned through Mr. Boice, my father-in-law, that my brother was in Oklahoma attending my father's funeral. We waited in Pittsburg until Harry returned and then stayed with him and his wife over night. At this time, Volney traveled to Neosho, Missouri to visit his folks. Upon his return, he and I drove to Chicago, Illinois, and rented an apartment near 65th Street and Dorchester Avenue. While living here, Volney and I had one of our many quarrels on account of his chasing around with other women and, as a result, he left me for about one week. I wish to mention that around this period, we were still living on the money that Volney had borrowed from Fred Barker at Long Lake, Illinois. On or about October 1, 1933, I traveled alone to Minneapolis, Minnesota, and lived there for a short time with Doris and Jess. Volney drove up a few days later in his Ford Coupe, after which we rented an apartment on Lyndale Avenue, near Lake Street, in Minneapolis, at which place we lived for about two weeks. At this time, our money was running low, and Volney suggested that we drive to Reno, Nevada, for the purpose of borrowing some. It was apparent that Volney knew that the boys were in Reno at this time. When we arrived in that city, Volney cruised the streets, as he did not know where any of the boys were living. We met Doc Barker and he helped us find an apartment.

While in Reno, I met for the first time Harry Campbell and Wynona Burdett. I knew Harry Campbell as "George". We also met Alvin Karpis and Dolores and Fred and Paula, who had been living in Reno, prior to our arrival. I believe that Volney borrowed some money from either Fred or Doc Barker while in Reno. I recall that on one occasion, Volney took me to the Bank Club, a pretentious gambling establishment, where he showed me through the place.

Volney and I left Reno, Nevada, around the first of December of 1933 for St. Paul, Minnesota, and enroute at a point near Cheyenne, Wyoming, Volney had a wreck with his car. As a result, when we arrived in St. Paul, Minnesota, I was still badly injured. We rented an apartment in St. Paul under the name of Davis, but we were dissatisfied with this place and later took another apartment on Lexington Avenue. While in St. Paul, Minnesota, during this period, I met Bill Weaver and Myrtle Eaton for the first time. Doc Barker was also in the city at this time, as he paid us a few visits at our apartment, at which time he stated that he had just returned from Chicago. On Christmas Day, 1933, Harry Campbell, Wynona Burdett, Volney and I had dinner at the Hollywood Inn, and on New Year's Eve, Volney and I went to a show in Minneapolis.

Shortly after the holidays, Doris and Jess left St. Paul and I believe they went to Cardin, Oklahoma. I subsequently learned that they later went to Topeka, Kansas and lived at the Senate Apartments under the names of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Conley.

During the period from January 1, 1934, to January 17, 1934, the day of the Bremer Kidnaping, I saw in St. Paul, on various occasions, Harry Campbell, Bill Weaver, Arthur "Doc" Barker and Paula Harmon, and Wynona Burdett and Myrtle Eaton. Of course, Harry Sawyer and his wife Gladys were also there, as St. Paul is their home.

On January 17, 1934, the day of the Bremer kidnaping, I recall that Volney was at home that night, altho he was away part of the day. No one else stayed at my house that evening, and on the day that the news came out concerning the Bremer kidnaping, which I had heard over the radio, around 11:00 or 12:00 o'clock in the morning, Volney came in early that afternoon and stated that we had better leave; that something had happened, and he believed they were going to check some of the apartments; further stating that we could not stand an arrest. He suggested that I go into Chicago, and when I asked him whether he were going with me, he said "No" - that he would stay and clean up the apartment and leave later. I did not want to drive to Chicago alone, as I was sick at that time and knew that the roads were slippery. In this connection, he stated that he had a friend who would drive me to Chicago, whereupon I agreed, and I packed up a few things and left the apartment. We went downstairs and put the grips in our Ford coupe and while in this act, a man whom I later learned was Fred Goetz, alias George Ziegler

"came to the car and Volney introduced me to "George" as "Rabbits". Volney then said that George would drive me to Chicago, and that he would help me get an apartment there. Enroute to Chicago, George told me that a man named Willie Harris would arrange for an apartment for me. At this time, he gave me Willie's telephone number and stated that Paula and Wynona had already left St. Paul for Chicago, and that we should meet them on the road, which we subsequently did somewhere in Wisconsin. When we recognized them, George stopped the car. At this time, I noticed that Paula was crying about driving to Chicago over the slippery roads. Paula was also angry with Wynona because Wynona insisted that she, Wynona, drive, and Paula did not want her to. Wynona then said that she wished she could ride to Chicago with George and me. At this time, I told Wynona and Paula that I was going to rent an apartment in Chicago, and that they could stay with me if they wanted to. George had previously suggested this arrangement to me. I gave Wynona the telephone number of Willie Harris, which George had given me and told her to call that number immediately upon her arrival in Chicago, and that Willie would let her know where I was staying. After this conversation, George and I continued to Chicago, and that night George took me to some small rooming house in Hammond, Indiana, and instructed me to register there under the name of Mrs. E. J. Snyder, which I did. He left in Volney's Ford coupe, stating that Willie would be around the following morning to see me. On the next day at about noon, Willie Harris came to the rooming house, and I overheard him ask for Mrs. Snyder at the desk. I introduced myself to him, and he told me that George had sent him to get an apartment for me. I wish to state that this was the first time I had ever met Willie Harris, whose correct name I later learned is Willie Harrison. We drove to Chicago in a Ford coupe (not Volney's) and he took me to an apartment on University near 63rd Street, where I registered under the name of Mrs. Snyder. Willie subsequently departed.

Either on the next day or the day after, Wynona and Paula came to my apartment sometime in the evening. They told me that they had difficulty in finding me as they could not get in touch with Willie. They further stated that they were living at the Fullerton Plaza Hotel in Chicago, whereupon the three of us, that is, Wynona, Paula and myself, drove to this hotel in a Chevrolet sedan, which Paula had driven in from St. Paul, and moved their baggage to my apartment that same evening. On the following day, which was January 21, 1934, Volney came to my apartment late in the afternoon. He was alone at this time, and I noticed that he had his own car, that is the car in which George had driven me to Chicago three days previous. In view of this, it was apparent that George had seen Volney in the meantime, and had given him his automobile. I am positive that Wynona and Paula were at the apartment the day Volney arrived. As I recall, he remained there for two days and left sometime in the afternoon. I believe he left alone

"in his Ford Coupe. On the night of the day that Volney left, Paula and I got into an argument about Volney chasing around with other women. I told her at this time that it was none of her business, after which she brought up the subject about Volney owing Fred Barker a lot of money and living off of him. This angered me so much that I slapped her face and insisted that she move from the apartment as soon as possible, as I did not want her to live with me anymore. She left the following day, obtaining an apartment at 67th Street and Stony Island Avenue in Chicago. I believe that Volney returned to Chicago the day Paula was moving. He noticed that her face was very much bruised, and in this connection asked me what had happened. I told him about the argument we had, but Volney did not say anything about it. He remained with me for three or four days on this trip and on two occasions during his stay, he drove Wynona and me to the Loop district in Chicago, as Wynona wanted to see the sights, as she had never been in Chicago before. When Volney left at the end of three or four days, he said that he would see me again soon. He did not indicate where he was going, nor what his business was. I believe that Doc Barker paid us a visit at the apartment around this time. He remained for only an hour. He heard about the argument between Paula and me and I think he just came up to kid me about it.

Volney returned to the apartment alone about two or three days later, and it was at this time that Wynona asked him where Buff (Harry Campbell) was. Volney answered her that he did not know where Buff was, whereupon Wynona stated "I wish he would come on home". During Volney's stay at this time, Wynona repeatedly asked Volney concerning the whereabouts of "her Buff", and this aggravated him so that he told her emphatically to shut up and not to ask him anymore, repeatedly stating that he did not know. Volney left Chicago again after two or three days and during this period, Fred Barker paid us a visit for the purpose of seeing how Wynona and I were getting along. He also asked me at this time about the argument that Paula and I previously had, and I told him that he should ask her about it. Two or three days later, Volney again returned to the apartment, remained two days and then left.

On the day that I read in the newspapers about Bremer's release, I recall that Volney was not at home. I believe he was not at home the day previous either. However, he came home the day after Bremer's release and on either the next day or the day following, Harry Campbell came to the apartment. This was the first time Wynona and I had seen him since the time we left St. Paul, which was on the day or the day after the kidnaping. I also desire to state at this time that while we were living at the above address, Willie Harris visited us on one occasion.

"I recall that about two days after Harry Campbell's arrival in Chicago, he and Wynona left for Toledo, Ohio. Volney and I continued to live at the apartment on University Street for about a week or ten days, after which we moved to Aurora, Illinois, obtaining an apartment at 415 Fox Street under the name of Hansen. We had no particular motive for moving to Aurora, Illinois, other than we wanted to live in a small town and wanted to be by ourselves. Shortly after our arrival in this city, I happened to be in the Riverside Cafe, which is owned and operated by Matt Kirsch. I had previously known a Corey Bales, having met him in Montgomery, Illinois, in 1929, and while I was at the Riverside Cafe, on this occasion, I casually asked Matt whether he knew Corey Bales. Matt stated that he knew him well and volunteered to call him up and have him come to the tavern if I so desired. I saw Corey that afternoon, and later in the day, I introduced him to Volney as Curly Hanson after which we went to Corey's home and met his girl friend, Violet Gregg. I believe Corey and Vi were living at 202 High Street in Aurora. We soon became very friendly, and after Corey and a man by the name of Matt Gleason opened their "Booky-Joint" on South Broadway in Aurora, Volney went to work for them operating a dice table. As I recall this place was located over a fruit stand on South Broadway near Main Street. I think it is now closed. Corey operated the gambling room and Matt Gleason ran the book-making end of it. There was also working at this place a fellow named Johnny, whose last name I do not know. He worked on the black-jack table. Volney was making quite a bit of money in this endeavor and was very much satisfied with his work. About three or four weeks after we arrived in Aurora, Illinois, Bill Weaver and Myrtle Eaton moved there, and they rented an apartment on Claim and High Streets. This apartment was likewise owned by Frank Burkell, whom they met through us. I don't believe Bill was doing any work while in Aurora, and he kept very much to himself, as Volney was very busy at that time with his work. While in Aurora, we also became well acquainted with Ted Smith, who owned a tavern near the railroad tracks. Ted was living near us on Fox Street, and kept his car in the same garage in which we had ours.

On or about March 23, 1934, two days after we heard that Fred Goetz was assassinated in Chicago, Illinois, by reading it in the newspapers, Volney, Violet and I returned home that evening around eight or nine o'clock. As we drove to the front of the house, we noticed two women on the porch apparently making inquiries. Volney got out of the car and walked towards them and it appeared that he was acquainted with one of them. At any rate, he conversed with them for awhile, after which he told me to go over to Vi's place and stay there until he returned, which I did. I saw him the following day, and at this time, he told me that the two women above mentioned were Kate Barker and a girl named Irene. I could see that he was very much perturbed about some-

thing, and I asked him what had happened. He replied that he did not like the idea of Kate Barker bringing a strange woman to where he was living, as he always deemed it a good policy to let as few people as possible know of his whereabouts. The above incident aggravated him so much that he often talked about moving from Aurora on account of that. About two or three weeks later, he told me that he had to go to Ohio and suggested that I go home for awhile. However, we did not move until April 29, 1934, two days after the publicity came out concerning the arrest of Boss McLaughlin in Chicago for exchanging Bremer ransom money. At this time, he stated that he did not think it was safe for us to remain in Aurora, as too many people had knowledge as to where we were living. He stated he was going to Toledo, Ohio, and suggested that I live with Corey and Vi for a while and then go home. On the morning of April 29, 1934, which I know was on Sunday, Willie Harrison came to our apartment and shortly thereafter he drove away with Volney. Before they left, however, Volney gave me the telephone number of the Casino Club in Toledo, instructing me to call that number when I arrived in Toledo. I believe Bill Weaver and Myrtle Eaton left the day previous, which would have been April 28, 1934. As I recall, I was in their home on the morning of that day, and Myrtle stated that she was very ill. She did not indicate at this time that they were leaving. I believe Myrtle went to Des Moines, Iowa, from Aurora, and Bill went somewhere else, because when I subsequently saw Myrtle in Ohio, she indicated to me that she had been home. My reason for thinking that Bill did not accompany her to Des Moines was in view of what she told me at one time to the effect that she was being watched in Des Moines by the law for Bill Weaver. I remained with Volney and Corey several days, after which I traveled by plane to Tulsa, Oklahoma, for the purpose of seeing my son Preston. While in Oklahoma, I met Doris and Jess, and thereafter they, together with Preston, accompanied me to Aurora, Illinois. We traveled in Jess' Nash automobile. Preston and I lived with Violet and Corey for a week or ten days and Doris and Jess rented an apartment in the same building in which Bill and Myrtle previously lived. I believe that they resided there under the name of E. A. Conley. Around this time, Matt Kirsch opened the Fox Gardens in Aurora, and Corey was instrumental in getting a job for my son Preston in that place. He operated the dice table.

I forgot to mention that while we were living in Aurora, Illinois, during March and April, 1934, Volney made two or three trips to Chicago, but to my knowledge he never remained over night. He also was acquainted with a man named "Hunky" who worked in the "Booky-Joint" of the Riverside Hotel, which was also owned by Matt Kirsch.

I also forgot to mention the fact that Volney sold his Ford coupe while in Aurora and subsequently purchased a second hand 1930 or 1931

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model Buick Sedan. The reason for this sale and purchase was because the Ford coupe was registered under the name of Davis and inasmuch as Volney was living in Aurora by the name of Hansen, he believed that the connection of these names would arouse some suspicion. He purchased the Buick sedan under the name of G. R. Hansen.

About two weeks after Volney left for Toledo, Ohio, I proceeded to that point by bus and checked in at the Algeo Hotel. I immediately called the Casino Club and asked for "Curly" but was informed by someone that he was not there, but was expected soon. I then went to the club alone and waited there for two or three hours before Volney arrived. That night we stayed at the Algeo Hotel and on the following day, we went into an apartment we had rented in Toledo, the Jarvis Apartments. This was around May 15, 1934. While living at this place, we were visited on two occasions by Doc Barker and a man named Jimmy, whom I later learned is Jimmy Wilson. Also during this period, we made frequent visits to the Casino Club, above mentioned, and while there, we saw on various occasions Doc Barker, Fred Barker, Paula Harmon, Alvin Karpis, Harry Campbell, Jimmy Wilson, Willie Harrison and Wynona Burdett. I also saw at this place "Rusty" Gibson, whom I had met ten years ago in Kansas City. Volney did not spend very much time at this club, as he did not care very much about the Angus brothers.

While in Toledo at this time, I particularly noted that Volney had in his possession more money than he previously had had for sometime; that is, I knew that he wasn't borrowing any more money. During this period, he purchased a new Ford Sedan for cash and gave me \$250.00 for a cancer operation, which I necessarily had to have. I only remained in Toledo, Ohio, for two weeks at this time, and around the first part of June 1934, Volney drove me back to Aurora, Illinois, so that I could make the necessary arrangements for my operation. However, I did not go through with this operation, inasmuch as Dr. Freeds of the Christ Hospital wanted the record of my previous operation, and I could not furnish him with this record without revealing my true identity. After Volney brought me to Aurora, he immediately left and returned two weeks later. At this time, I particularly noticed that something was wrong with Volney's fingertips. I asked him concerning what had happened, and he advised that he had had them worked on in Toledo, Ohio; that it was not a very good job. He also pointed at two cuts which were located immediately below his hear, and he stated in this connection that some work also had been done on them, but that he later changed his mind.

At this time, Corey Bales told Volney that he had received two letters from a man named Nichols, who was in Glasgow, Montana, stating that things were humming out there. Corey indicated that he would go out there in a short time to stay and would start up a business, whereupon

Volney expressed the wish that he would like to go along. Volney and I left Aurora the next day, and he drove me to a cottage at Lake Erie, near Sandusky, Ohio. I had not known that he had rented this cottage, but his reason for doing so was that he believed that I had been operated upon in Aurora, and that he wanted to take me to this place for recuperation. When we arrived at the cottage, Bill Weaver and Myrtle Eaton were already living there and shortly thereafter, Harry Campbell and Wynona Burdett rented another cottage in the close vicinity. While at this place, we were visited on numerous occasions by Doc Barker, Jimmy Wilson, Alvin Karpis and Fred Barker and Paula. Also on one occasion while at this cottage, Wynona and I drove to Toledo, Ohio, to visit Madeline Angus at her apartment, as she had just gotten out of the hospital after an operation.

About a week or ten days after our arrival at Sandusky, Ohio, Volney and I drove to Aurora, Illinois, for the purpose of learning whether Corey Bales had left for Glasgow, Montana, and Vi told us at this time that Corey had gone the week previous and at this time, she showed us two letters which she had received from Bales. In these letters, Bales stated that things looked pretty good in Glasgow and in view of this he desired to remain there and start up a business. Upon hearing this, Volney was very much enthused about going to Glasgow, and, in this connection, after we returned to Sandusky, Volney proceeded to Cleveland, Ohio, and purchased a Chevrolet truck, trading in his own Buick Sedan on same. This Buick car had been driven up to Toledo from Aurora by Jimmy Wilson, and from this point I drove the Buick to the cottage where we remained for a few days.

Sometime during the latter part of July, 1934, while at Sandusky, Ohio, Volney, Bill, Myrtle and I were playing horseshoes in the yard in the rear of the cottage. Fred Barker and Alvin Karpis came to the house on this occasion and joined us. I wish to state that at this time, Bill Weaver had previously brought two young girls named Winnie and Betty to the cottage. I believe that these girls were related to Myrtle in some manner. While Fred and Alvin were playing horseshoes, Volney went swimming with the two kids above mentioned. When he returned from the lake, I observed him walk to the rear of the house, as at that time I was sitting on the front porch, and I happened to go into the kitchen to get something, and while there I overheard a heated argument between Fred Barker and Volney. From their conversation, I believed they were arguing about something that Fred's mother was supposed to have said about Volney, which Volney thought was a lie. I overheard him say, "I am a man and I cover all the ground I stand on. I wouldn't bring my mother into an argument; you would be a -----! if you didn't hold up for your mother, but I still say she is a damn liar". After Fred and Alvin left, Volney told me that he was getting

"tired of that old lady lying on him; that she just causes a lot of friction. I tried to console Volney by telling him to forget about it, but he stated that he was through with them and did not want to have anything more to do with them. He also stated at this time that we would live by ourselves hereafter and get away from everyone.

I also desire to state that the boys likewise did not like Bill Weaver, altho at times they would be very friendly to him. I believe the reason for this friction was on account of Bill and Myrtle having the two children with them at the lake, of which they did not approve.

Shortly after the above mentioned argument, Harry and Gladys Sawyer paid us a visit as did Willie Harrison. I recall that Willie at this time told me that he was out on bond on a rape charge at Hammond, Indiana. On or about August 1, 1934, Volney and I left Sandusky and drove in our Ford V08 Sedan to Buffalo, N.Y., arriving there late in the afternoon. I was still having trouble with my feet and when we checked into the hotel in Buffalo, I lay down to rest and Volney left the hotel for a walk and returned about two or three hours later. On the next morning, we drove to Niagara Falls, from which place Volney sent a postal card to his folks in Neosho, Missouri. We remained at the falls for the greater part of that day, and that night, we returned to the cottage at Sandusky, stopping enroute at Cleveland, Ohio, to get the Chevrolet truck which Volney had purchased, previously. At this point, I desire to state that while we were in Aurora, Illinois, on our last trip there, Volney told Vi to write Corey and let him know that we were going to Glasgow and that he wanted to go into partnership with him in a business out there. When we left Sandusky, we decided to go to Glasgow, Montana, and in this connection, I drove the Ford Sedan to Aurora, Illinois, and stayed with Violet Gregg at the Fox Gardens. I believe Volney drove the Chevrolet truck to Cardin, Oklahoma, to pick up my son Preston, as we had decided to take him with us to Glasgow. I only remained in Aurora over night, at that time, after which Violet and I drove to Glasgow in the Ford sedan by way of St. Paul, Minnesota. On our way we turned over in the car near Minot, North Dakota, on account of the slippery pavement. This I judge to have been around the first week in August of 1934. As a result of our accident, Violet and I were in the hospital for two days and one night under the name of E. J. Powell. My reason for assuming this name was because of the fact that the Ford was registered under that name at that time. After our accident, I had telephoned to Corey Bales at Glasgow, Montana, advising him of our predicament. The following day, he came to Minot, North Dakota, by train and took us to Glasgow. Upon our arrival there, the three of us, that is, Vi, Corey and I registered at the Rapp Hotel, and on the following day, Volney and Preston arrived in the Chevrolet truck, after which the five of us rented a furnished home in Hinsdale, Montana, for \$10.00 a week. Volney, Corey and Preston immediately went to work in Rennick's beer tavern operating a gambling business in this

taVERN. About this time, Volney and Corey were arranging to construct a beer tavern and dance hall in Glasgow, Montana, and I heard Volney state at one time that it would cost him \$6000.00 when this place was completed. About three weeks after our arrival in Glasgow, I left with Preston for home, because Volney and I had an argument concerning Corey and my son, who weren't getting along very well, possibly due to the way the money was being split which they were making.

As I recall, Preston and I traveled by bus to Kansas City, Missouri, where I stayed with Jess and Doris at 39th Street, near Main. While at this address, I received one letter from Volney, in which he stated that he did not think that I had treated him right by running off, as he was making a sincere effort to stay in a legitimate business. I replied that I did not care to live in Montana, and that I would return to Glasgow to get the Ford Sedan, which had been repaired at Minot, North Dakota, and which had since then been returned to Glasgow by Volney. I took the bus back to Minot, North Dakota, and from that point traveled by train to Glasgow, arriving on about October 1, 1934. When I arrived there, I observed that the beer tavern and the dance hall that Bales and Volney were building was practically finished.

Volney and I left Glasgow on or about October 6 or 7, 1934, and drove to Aurora, Illinois. While in this city, Volney learned through some source that two men had been making inquiries concerning him sometime previous. Volney immediately knew that these persons were police officers, as he did not think that any of his friends would be inquiring for him in Aurora. From Aurora, Illinois, we drove to Kansas City, Missouri, where we sold the Ford Sedan for \$400.00. On the following day, Volney gave Doris some money and told her to go to the Noel V. Wood Motor Car Company on McGee Street and buy a new Pontiac Sedan under the name of Grace R. Hansen, address Belton, Missouri. Volney had previously gone to this Pontiac agency to look over the cars and he had selected this particular sedan, which he told Doris to purchase. I believe that on the day on which Doris purchased the car, Volney had gone to Belton, Missouri, and rented a post office box in that city. The reason he did not trade in the Ford sedan on this Pontiac car was because of the fact that the Ford had been purchased under the name of E. J. Powell, and he wanted to discard that name and again use the name of Hansen.

After we purchased the Pontiac Sedan, Volney and I started for Glasgow, Montana, but stopped in Welliston, North Dakota, where we had to have the car serviced. Volney told me to wait in this town until the car was ready, and that he would proceed to Glasgow to see if anyone had been looking for him at that point. He returned to Welliston, North Dakota, the following day and told me that Corey had informed him that someone had been asking for him at Rennick's place in Hins-

Glasgow, Montana; that when Corey told him this, Volney advised him that he would have to leave Glasgow forever, as he had violated his parole and, consequently, he was afraid of being arrested.

From Welliston, North Dakota, Volney and I drove to Kansas City, Mo., and stayed for about an hour with Jess and Doris, after which he and I proceeded to Muskogee, Oklahoma, to see my brother Harry. Volney's real reason for this was that he wanted Harry and his wife to go to Glasgow, Montana, to see how things were going on there and, generally, take care of his interests in the business. We remained in Muskogee for only a few days and then returned to Kansas City, Missouri, and lived with Doris and Jess. About four or five days later, Volney and I obtained an apartment at the Zelda Apartments, located at 3213 Broadway, Apartment 12, under the name of G. R. Hansen. During this time Volney associated with Jess most of the time, but he also was acquainted with Jack Langdon, who, I believe, is very friendly with Jess Doyle. Around the first part of November, 1934, Volney and I had another argument, and as a result, he left for two or three days, leaving the Pontiac car with me. I do not know where he went at this time, but it is entirely possible that he went to Chicago, altho I am not sure. He returned shortly before Thanksgiving, and I recall that on Thanksgiving Day we had dinner with Doris and Jess and my son Preston, who, in the meantime, had come up from Cardin, Oklahoma. Shortly thereafter, Volney and I obtained an apartment at 3213 Broadway, Kansas City, Missouri. Around the middle of December, 1934, Volney told me that he was going to Chicago and asked if I wanted to go with him. He did not indicate to me why he was going to Chicago, or who he was going to see, but on this trip, I particularly noticed that as we passed through Bensonville, he passed a barbecue stand, which we had previously frequented, and stopped at a gas station about 200 feet away. We obtained gas at this point and drove to Aurora, Illinois, and stopped at Matt Kirsch's place. At this time, both Volney and I had been drinking rather heavily, and he was somewhat intoxicated when we arrived in Aurora. After he came out of Matt Kirsch's place, he told me that Matt had informed him that he was "hotter than hell". From Aurora we returned to Bensonville, and Volney stopped at the place which we had passed that afternoon. He went in and returned a few minutes later, but did not say anything to me as to whom he saw, or what he had learned. From the above, it is obvious that Volney left Kansas City with the express purpose of possibly contacting someone at this barbecue stand in Bensonville, but when he drove past the stand in the afternoon, he possibly saw that the man he wanted to contact was not there and as a result he drove to Aurora, Illinois, just to "kill some time"; however, when he later returned, and had successfully made his contact, we returned to Kansas City.

I also wish to state at this time that with reference to the above barbecue stand, Volney and I had visited this place on one occasion in

October of 1934, at which time I was introduced to a man named Elmer. This place is, I believe, owned by a German and is situated on a four lane highway immediately outside of Bensonville.

On our way to Kansas City at this time, we had an accident near Pontiac, Illinois, on account of the slippery highways. We contacted a garage, and shortly thereafter a wrecker came to the scene and towed our car into the first small town south of Pontiac, where we had it repaired for about \$12.00. We remained in a hotel in this town over night, and on the following day we obtained our car and drove to Kansas City, Missouri.

About two days before Christmas, Volney and I drove in our Pontiac Sedan to Pittsburg, Kansas, to see the Stanleys, who were then living at 206 East Adams Street. Our reason for going to Pittsburg at this time was to learn from Harry Stanley how things were going on in Glasgow, Montana. When we arrived at 206 East Adams, we parked our car in Stanley's garage and entered the house. At this time, Mrs. Stanley's brother, sister and father were visiting them. Harry informed Volney that the place in Montana was not being run very well, and that it wasn't making any money. He also stated that a man named "Gip" was working for Corey at Glasgow, Montana, and I recall that this same fellow had previously worked for Matt Kirsch at the Fox Gardens in Aurora.

We spent Christmas Day in Kansas City, Missouri, with Doris, Jess and my son Preston, who, in the meantime, had come in from McPherson, where he had been working for Earl Stuchlick. From this time, we made no subsequent trips and shortly after Christmas, Earl drove to Kansas City and took Preston with him to McPherson.

I distinctly recall the day the papers carried the story of the killing of Russell Gibson, and also the arrest of Byron Bolton. Volney read about it and showed it to me, indicating at that time that he was acquainted with Byron Bolton, whose name was also carried as Monty Carter. At the time I observed the name Monty Carter in the newspapers, I mentioned to Volney that that probably was an alias of Willie Harrison, as the earlier editions carried a story that Willie Harrison was the person that was held in the raid which resulted in the death of Rusty Gibson; however, Volney curtly remarked that Monty Carter was not Willie Harrison, giving me the impression that he knew who "Monty" was.

Shortly after the foregoing, Volney personally applied for a 1935 license for the Pontiac car, at which time he used the name of G.L. Harper, and gave as his address Post Office Box 12 at Raytown, Missouri. I believe he rented this box at Raytown just prior to the time he applied for the registration. Around this time, Jess purchased a 1933 Chevrolet coupe having previously sold his Buick Coach for about \$450.00. He purchased this Chevrolet under the name of G. C. Stacey, or J. E. Stacey, after he and Doris had moved to 28 Warner Plaza in Kansas City, Missouri.

When the newspaper carried the story about the killing of Fred and Kate Barker in Florida, Volney stated to me that he guessed that Freddie had become acquainted with some people who gave him away. There wasn't very much said about their deaths, as Volney felt badly about it. A few days later, when the papers published the story to the effect that Doc Barker had been arrested in Chicago, Volney likewise felt badly about this, as he and Doc were very intimate friends, altho they did have their arguments occasionally. Volney also stated at this time that should he ever get into a spot as Freddie and his mother did, he would certainly surrender, instead of attempting to shoot his way out.

On Saturday or Sunday prior to the date that Doris shot Mrs. Rush, Volney and I moved to Apartment 209 at the Beaumont Apartments, which building I believe is located in the 3000 block on Baltimore Street in Kansas City, Missouri. Before we left 3213 Broadway, Volney and I both read where he had been indicted in St. Paul, Minnesota, in connection with the Bremer kidnaping case. At that time, Volney said that it was a tough break for us. He also stated that the Government had no case against him, altho it did look bad for him as he was associated with the boys around that time.

On Tuesday morning, February 5, 1935, Volney made an appointment for me at the beauty parlor located on the corner of Main and 31st Streets in Kansas City. This appointment was made at about 12:00 o'clock Noon, and was for 1:30 P.M. that afternoon. Volney had placed the Pontiac car in the United Motors Service Garage, located at 27th and McGee Streets, the day previous, and I believe that he was told that the car would be ready around Wednesday Noon. I returned from the beauty parlor at about 2:30 or 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 5th, and at that time Volney was already at the apartment. Shortly thereafter, he left home and stated that he was going to walk over to Jess and Doris' apartment at Warner Plaza, and I believe that he and Jess subsequently drove out to Raytown, Missouri, to see if there was any mail, as he was expecting his registration card at this time. He returned at about 4:30 p.m. with Jess that afternoon and Jess left immediately in his Chevrolet coupe.

After Volney and I had dinner that night, we walked to the Crown Drug Store at 31st and Main Streets, and then came home and went to bed. Jess awakened us about 7:00 a.m. the following morning and told us that Doris was in jail for shooting a woman. He brought with him a newspaper and we read the story of the shooting therein. At about 11:20 a.m. Wednesday morning, February 6, 1935, Volney left the house to get the car. That afternoon we had intended to pick up my laundry and then drive to Raytown, Missouri, to see if the registration card on the car had ever come through from Jefferson City, Missouri. Jess returned to his apartment packed his bags and came to my place around

"6:00 or 7:00 p.m. At this time, I was beginning to get worried because Volney had not as yet returned, and I took a cab to a spot close to the United Motors Service Garage and walked by the place. I looked into the garage, but could not see our car. At this time, I was pretty certain that Volney had been arrested and immediately returned to the apartment, packed two bags, after which Jess and I left in his car. We drove around Kansas City for about three or four hours and went by the apartment again to see if there was any light therein, as we still had hopes that Volney might return. We did not know what to do, but finally decided to drive to Pittsburg, Kansas, and stay at my brother's place over night. We arrived there at about 1:00 a.m. on the morning of Feb. 7, 1935, and I informed the Stanleys what had happened, that is that Doris was in jail and that Volney had probably been arrested by the police. They, naturally, felt badly about this and we sat up half the night talking about what to do. At about eight o'clock that morning, Jess read in the newspaper that he was a fugitive and I believe that the newspapers also gave a description of the car that he was supposed to be driving. This worried Jess very much and as a consequence he quickly made up his mind to leave. He asked me if I wanted to go with him, but I refused as I was very sick at that time. When Jess left, he did not indicate where he was going, nor when he would return. At this time, Harry stated that he was going out to get a bottle of liquor. He returned about ten minutes later and stated that someone had been shooting at Jess in the Chevrolet car. About three minutes later, I observed three men drive up to the front of the house and shortly thereafter, two men came in the front door and arrested all of us. I had a .32 calibre automatic pistol, but it was lying on the Davenport when these men arrested me.

Concerning the Travelers' checks, which were found in my possession in the car abandoned by Jess Doyle, I desire to state that I had first seen these checks on the night of February 6, 1935, as I was packing my clothes. I saw these checks in the pocket of the cover of my overnight bag, and I hastily looked at them and threw them back into this pocket. I do not know where they came from, nor who put them there.

I have read the foregoing statement, which consists of 19 typewritten pages and swear that the same is true to the best of my knowledge.

/s/ Edna Murray

Witnesses:

/s/ John L. Madala

John L. Madala, Special Agent,
Division of Investigation, U.S. Department of Justice.

/s/ R. P. Shanahan.

R. P. Shanahan, Special Agent
Division of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice.

In connection with the above it should also be noted that in several places it is quite probable that Edna Murray is not telling the truth, or at least is concealing certain facts known to her, especially concerning her contacts and those of Volney Davis during the past three or four months in the vicinity of Kansas City, and also in Aurora and Bensenville, Illinois. With these thoughts in mind further investigation is being pursued by this office to determine who the past associates and contacts of these people might be in Kansas City and facts that have been learned up to this time in this respect will be set out later in this report.

While incarcerated in the Crawford County Jail at Girard, Kansas, attempts were also made by Bureau Agents to elicit full information concerning his past activities from Jess Doyle. These inquiries were continued after Doyle had been removed to the Wyandotte County Jail in Kansas City, Kansas, and on February 15, 1935, he signed a written statement fully divulging his activities from the time of his release from the Kansas State Penitentiary at Lansing, Kansas, which occurred on June 17, 1932. Certain contacts and associates had prior to that time are also included in this statement but are not elaborated upon. It should be particularly noted that in addition to his intimate acquaintance with Alvin Karpis, Fred Barker, Doc Barker, Volney Davis, and others, whose names are mentioned, he has made full disclosures concerning his knowledge of certain bank robberies which were committed by members of this gang and their other associates. These include the Fort Scott, Kansas bank robbery, which occurred on June 17, 1932; the robbery of the Third Northwestern Bank of Minneapolis, Minnesota, which occurred on December 16, 1932 and the Fairbury, Nebraska bank robbery, which occurred on April 3, 1933.

Relative to possible contacts and associates of Volney Davis in this vicinity, Doyle apparently was more willing to offer assistance in this respect than Edna Murray, as has been mentioned before in this report. Since the date of the signing of this statement additional interviews have been had with Doyle, and more information obtained, the pertinent points of which will be dealt with later in this report.

The statement submitted by Jess Doyle was signed on February 15, 1935, copies of which were transmitted to the Bureau and to the Chicago and St. Paul Bureau Offices on that date. The original of this statement likewise will be forwarded immediately to the St. Paul Office in view of the recent removal of this Subject from Kansas City, Kansas to St. Paul, Minnesota. The statement of Jess Doyle is quoted as follows:

February 15, 1935
Wyandotte County Jail
Kansas City, Kansas.

I, Jess Doyle, alias E. A. Connley, alias E. V. Connley, alias J. C. Stacey, make the following signed statement to John L.

Madala, whom I know to be a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau Of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, of my own free will, without any promises or threats having been made to me and being warned that whatever I say may be used against me at any time.

I was born in Elberton, Georgia in 1900 and was never married. The last time I saw my parents was in 1926 and I do not know whether they are living at the present time.

I met Fred and Doc Barker along in 1915 or 1916 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. We were just kids then. In 1920 I was arrested for car thievery in Tulsa, Oklahoma and was sentenced to the Oklahoma State Penitentiary at McAlester for 13 years and 4 months. I was released from that institution on July 28, 1926, and later met Fred Barker and his brother Herman in South Coffeyville, Kansas, at which time they told me that they were operating a Bath House near the Oklahoma-Arkansas state line, South of Claremore, Oklahoma. I believe it was called the Radium Springs and consisted of a large hotel and numerous small cabins.

I was arrested again in January 1927 at Parsons, Kansas for burglary and was convicted on this charge, receiving a sentence of 5 to 10 years. While in the Kansas State Penitentiary I became acquainted with Alvin Karpis and Lawrence Duval. Fred Barker had already been in the penitentiary when I got there. I believe he was doing time for burglary. While in this institution I did Fred Barker several favors and when he was released he told me that he would watch newspapers to see when I would get out and then would meet me in Kansas City, Missouri in front of the Majestic Hotel.

I was released from the Kansas State Penitentiary on June 17, 1932, and proceeded direct to Kansas City, Missouri by street car. I waited for Fred Barker around the Majestic Hotel all that day and he finally showed up around 8 P.M. that evening. He took me to his apartment at the Country Club Plaza where he was living with his mother and Alvin Karpis. At this time he gave me \$400.00 or \$500.00 for clothes and living expenses. During this period the Fort Scott, Kansas bank was robbed, and the following is my knowledge of this robbery:

FORT SCOTT BANK ROBBERY

This robbery occurred on the day I was released from the Kansas State Penitentiary, which was June 17, 1932, and to my knowledge the following men participated: FRANCIS KEATING; THOMAS HOLDEN; HARVEY BAILEY; LARRY DUVAL; ALVIN KARPIS; FRED BARKER and BIG PHIL (Bernard Phillips).

On the night I arrived at Fred's apartment I observed all of

the above named individuals there. On one instance Fred went out by himself and returned shortly thereafter with a large laundry bag. I subsequently saw all of the men with large quantities of money and I surmised that the sack I saw Fred previously bring into the apartment contained the loot in this robbery and that the split was made there. Mother Barker and I were not present in the apartment when the split apparently was made. We were sitting on the porch. I later learned from conversation with Fred Barker that the money he had brought in as above indicated was that of the Fort Scott bank robbery.

After the arrest of Francis Keating, Thomas Holden and Harvey Bailey in Kansas City, Missouri, on July 7, 1932, Alvin Karpis and Mother Barker left that night and proceeded to St. Paul, Minnesota. Fred Barker, Larry DuVal and I went to a tourist camp which is located on the main highway just north of North Kansas City. We went there at Fred's suggestion as he later wanted to return to Kansas City to get some luggage which he had left behind in the apartment. However, he sent Larry DuVal to the apartment for this luggage, and while he was gone Bernard Phillips, whom I knew as "Big Phil" came to the tourist camp. After Larry's return the four of us; that is, Fred, Larry, Phil and I, remained at this camp overnight, and on the following day Fred, Larry and I drove to St. Paul, Minnesota, and I believe Big Phil remained in Kansas City as his girl friend, Winnie, who was arrested along with Keating, Holden and Bailey, was in the Kansas City Jail at that time.

Upon arriving in St. Paul, Minnesota we met Alvin Karpis and Kate Barker in a car on a street near Harry Sawyer's place. Fred and his mother then rented an apartment on Grand Avenue in St. Paul, and Alvin Karpis and I went to live with them. I believe Larry DuVal lived by himself in an apartment nearby. We remained at this apartment for about two months and then moved to the Twin Oaks or Three Oaks Apartments in St. Paul. Around this time Fred was successful in getting for his brother "Doc" a conditional pardon from the Oklahoma State Penitentiary, through an attorney by the name of Lester. I believe he is from McAlester, Oklahoma. Fred and Doc were subsequently instrumental in procuring a leave of absence for Volney Davis, also from the Oklahoma State Penitentiary, and I believe that the negotiations were likewise made through Lester of McAlester.

After Doc was released he went to visit his father at Neosho, Missouri, and then came to St. Paul to live with us. Shortly after Volney got out of the penitentiary he likewise came to St. Paul and soon thereafter he accompanied Mother Barker on a visit to her sister

in California. I believe they subsequently went to Reno, Nevada. At this time the Third Northwestern Bank of Minneapolis was robbed, and the following is my knowledge of same.

THIRD NORTHWESTERN BANK OF MINNEAPOLIS ROBBERY.

This robbery occurred on December 16, 1932 and the following men took part: FRED BARKER; DOC BARKER; LARRY DUVAL; BILL WEAVER alias Bill Scott; ALVIN KARPIS; VERN MILLER; JESS DOYLE.

Fred Barker, Doc Barker, Alvin Karpis and I were living at either the Twin Oaks or Three Oaks Apartments in St. Paul at that time. We had a meeting place in a garage in Minneapolis shortly before the robbery, and I drove the above mentioned men to the bank in a Lincoln Sedan. I was wearing a chauffeur's cap at this time. All of the boys entered the bank and I drove the car a couple of hundred feet down the street. Shortly afterwards I observed Larry DuVal come out of the bank to act as a look-out. A few minutes later the others emerged from the bank and, simultaneously, a squad car pulled up in front of Larry. He fired at the police officers in this car with a machine gun and killed two of them. When I saw the boys come from the bank I drove the Lincoln car to where they were and they got in. Vern Miller got into the driver's seat, replacing my position, and drove away. As we were making our getaway the police fired at our car and punctured two of our tires. Vern drove at a rapid rate of speed to a park in St. Paul where we abandoned the Lincoln car on account of the punctured tires. Fred instructed Alvin Karpis and I to get away, stating that he would meet us at the apartment. Alvin and I took a cab and as we were leaving I heard several shots fired a short distance away. Alvin and I proceeded direct to our apartment and sometime afterwards Fred and Doc arrived, and at this time he gave us our split. I believe the money was previously divided in Larry's apartment. I subsequently heard, through conversations with Fred and Doc, that when the boys were changing the cars in St. Paul some person in an automobile drove past them and tried to see their license number and one of the boys shot him in the head. I do not know who "cased" this job nor do I recall the amount of my split. None of our boys were wounded. Larry DuVal was arrested in his apartment the following night while drunk and was charged with participation in this robbery. I believe he plead guilty and received a life sentence.

Harry Hull, who was living with Larry DuVal at that time, notified us the following morning of Larry's arrest, whereupon all of us, with the exception of Vern Miller, left St. Paul and drove to Reno, Nevada, at Fred's suggestion. Upon our arrival in Reno Fred connected with Earl Christman, who, I believe, put them in touch with someone in Reno who took care of their "hot stuff". Volney Davis and Mother Barker were in Reno when we arrived. While in this city Harry Hull, who was living with me, stole about \$250.00 of mine and some clothes and then disappeared. I anticipated that he would go to Kansas City as he seemed well acquainted there. In view of this Doc and I took a plane for Kansas City to find him. When we left Reno I believe Volney Davis gave Doc a message for his girl friend Edna. While making inquiries at various places in Kansas City in an effort to find Harry Hull we met Earl Doyle, who was operating a beer joint or drug store in Kansas City. I wish to state that I had previously met Earl Doyle in South Coffeyville, Kansas, at which time he was operating a Night Club with one Tom Hill in South Coffeyville. I believe Doc Barker knew Earl in Tulsa, Oklahoma many years back. Earl Doyle took us to Edna's apartment in Kansas City and it was at this time that I first met Doris, who was using the name of either Connor or O'Connor. She and Edna are sisters. Doris and I began keeping company and when I left Kansas City at this time I told her I would be back soon.

Doc and I returned to Reno, Nevada by train and shortly thereafter Volney, Mother Barker and Doc took a trip to California, and soon after that Fred Barker and Alvin Karpis drove to California. However, all of them returned to Reno about a week later.

We left Reno around the first part of January 1933 and went direct to St. Paul, Minnesota where Fred, Doc and I rented an apartment on Grand Avenue. Earl Christman and his wife Helen (Helen Ferguson) also came to St. Paul at this time and I believe they had an automobile accident on the way. They rented an apartment on Marshall Avenue near Cleveland Street. Volney Davis, Doc Barker and his mother left Reno two days after we did. On or about the third day while in St. Paul at this time I came home alone from the show one evening. Gladys Sawyer, the wife of Harry Sawyer, was sitting in her car in front of the building. She stopped me and asked where Fred and Alvin were and when I told her that I did not know she stated I better look them up as the police were contemplating on raiding our apartment in the morning. I went downtown immediately to look for them for the purpose of informing them of the contemplated raid but could not find anyone. When I returned Gladys was still there and she told me that Fred and Alvin had been there but had already gone; that they would meet me at the "joint", meaning Harry Sawyer's place, on Wabasha Street. When I got to Harry's place Fred and Alvin told me they had seen Volney, Doc and Mother and that they were on their

way to Chicago, Illinois. The three of us left for Chicago that night in Fred's Chrysler Sedan. Enroute we met Earl and Helen and Fred got out of his car and talked with them for a few minutes. We then drove direct to Louie Cernocky's place at Fox River Grove, Illinois, and when we arrived Volney, Doc and mother were already there. At this time I met Frank Nash and his wife Frances, both of whom were living at Louie's Place. Shortly thereafter Earl and Helen arrived. All of us stayed at Louie's Place that night and on the following day Fred, Doc, Alvin and the women went to look for an apartment.

A few days later Eddie and Bessie Green appeared at Louie's Place and I met them for the first time. They may have been acquainted with the other boys; however, I do not know. I lived at Louie's place for about a week when I went to look for an apartment in Maywood, Illinois, as at that time I was contemplating on bringing Doris up from Kansas City, Missouri to live with me. I found a furnished apartment on 5th Avenue about two blocks South of the Earl Hines Hospital, on Roosevelt Road.

On or about March 30, 1933 I drove Fred in my car to Kansas City, Missouri to meet the other boys, who had left for that city several days previous. At this time the Fairbury, Nebraska Bank was robbed, and the following is my knowledge of the same.

FAIRBURY, NEBRASKA BANK ROBBERY

This robbery occurred on April 3, 1933, and the following men participated: FRED BARKER; DOC BARKER; VOLNEY DAVIS; ALVIN KARPIS; EDDIE GREEN; EARL CHRISTMAN; FRANK NASH; JESS DOYLE.

At this time Fred Barker, Doc Barker and Earl Christman were living at the Home Apartments in Oak Park, Illinois with Mother Barker and Earl's wife, Helen. Volney Davis and I were living with Edna and Doris at my apartment in Maywood, Illinois. Frank Nash was living with his wife, Frances, at Louie's Place in Fox River Grove, Illinois. I believe Eddie Green was residing in Chicago and Alvin Karpis in Oak Park, Illinois.

The boys had gone to Kansas City two or three days before the robbery took place and rented a furnished apartment near 45th and Main Street in Kansas City. I believe Doc Barker and Volney Davis made the arrangements for this apartment. When Fred and I arrived in Kansas City we lived in this apartment until the day of the robbery. We drove to the bank in two

cars, Fred was driving a Chevrolet Sedan and I was driving a Buick. Doc Barker, Volney Davis, Alvin Karpis, Eddie Green, Earl Christman and Frank Nash entered the bank and I parked my car on the street nearby. I believe Fred was parked in back of me in another car. Shortly after the boys entered the bank Earl Christman came out to act as a lookout. A few minutes later the boys emerged from the bank and as they were getting into our waiting cars Earl was wounded. I drove my car with Alvin Karpis reading the get-away chart, to a point 15 miles away, where we switched automobiles. I believe Alvin Karpis then went with the other fellows and Doc and Volney returned to Kansas City with me. We proceeded direct to our apartment, abandoning the car a couple of squares from the building. That night Fred came to the apartment and told Doc and I to return to Chicago, stating he would take care of the car we had abandoned. Doc and I immediately took a train to St. Paul, Minnesota as Doc wanted to see Harry Sawyer. We remained in Harry's place only a few hours, after which a fellow named Tom, who works for Harry Sawyer, drove us to Louie's Place in Fox River Grove, Illinois. Fred Barker, Alvin Karpis and Frank Nash were already there when we arrived. It was at this time that Fred told me that Earl had been "hit". Fred also gave me my split at this time. I do not know where the money was divided. Volney had not shown up as yet and it is entirely possible that he remained in Kansas City to take care of Earl. On the next afternoon Fred and Doc left Oak Park, Illinois and I believe they went to Kansas City. Two or three days later Volney Davis returned alone and told me that he had been in Kansas City on business. About three or four days later Fred and Doc returned, and at this time Fred informed me that Earl had died.

When Fred and I arrived in Kansas City two or three days prior to the Fairbury bank robbery I immediately went to see Doris and found Volney there visiting with Edna. I asked Doris at this time if she cared to live with me and she consented, whereupon I gave her my automobile and told her and Edna to drive to the apartment I had rented in Maywood, Illinois.

When Doc and I returned from St. Paul the day after the Fairbury bank robbery we went direct to Louie's Place and found Doris and Edna there. That night Fred and I got into an argument because I wouldn't get drunk with him. He believed that Doris was keeping me from drinking and that I was preferring her to him. I drove home in Fred's car that night and on the following day he came to

my apartment for the keys. He did not say very much at this time. Fred apparently went out of town the next day because in the meantime Volney had returned from Kansas City and informed me that he had seen Fred and that Fred wanted to talk to me when he returned. In this connection I went to his apartment in Oak Park, Illinois for three or four days afterwards and each time his mother told me that Fred was out of town. However, at the end of three or four days he apparently returned as I saw him with Eddie Green coming from the Home Apartments. I told Fred that Volney had informed me that he (Fred) wanted to see me. He appeared to be very angry and said "Never mind, you and I are through". He would not furnish me further explanation concerning his attitude in this regard. A couple of days later, while we were at Louis's Place, Fred danced with Doris and told her what a sap I was for falling for a girl. Doris got mad and cussed him out. On the next day Alvin and Fred came to my apartment and at this time Fred accused me of talking against him to Doris. I denied this and he called me a "damn liar". He then left without saying anything further. This was the last time I saw Fred until he came to my apartment in Minneapolis, Minnesota about seven months later. Up to this time Fred had given me off and on about \$4000.00 or \$5000.00.

Doris and I continued to live in Maywood, Illinois until the latter part of June 1933. During this period Volney and Edna were together with us most of the time. Around the latter part of May 1933 Doris and I took a trip to Commerce, Oklahoma and returned to Maywood, Illinois with Mott and Preston. Mott is Doris' boy and Preston is the son of Edna. We brought them with us to see the World's Fair. On the day Doris and I moved from Maywood, Illinois we stopped to say goodbye to Volney and Edna and while there we met Vern Miller and his wife, Vi, who were visiting Volney. I believe Vi had her daughter with her. Concerning them, I wish to state that I had seen Vern and Vi on one or two occasions at Louis's Place a few weeks previous.

When we left Maywood, Illinois, we lived in Cardin and Commerce, Oklahoma for a few days with Doris' family and then went to Kansas City, Missouri and obtained an apartment at the Tattershall Apartment Hotel, the address of which I do not know. There is a large stone church across the street. We went to St. Paul, Minnesota in the late summer of 1933 and checked in at the St. Paul Hotel under the name of E. A. Connley. Shortly thereafter I met Eddie Green in a gambling joint near the St. Paul Hotel. I believe there was a barber shop in front of this place. Eddie asked me what I was doing and having nothing particular in mind he suggested that we go fishing at a place called Three Lakes, which is near Crosby, Minnesota. The four of us, that is - Eddie, Bessie, Doris and I, lived at this Lake for about 35 days and no one visited us while there.

"We left Three Lakes around September 1, 1933 and rented a cottage on a lake approximately 25 miles south of Minneapolis, Minnesota. Eddie Green had previously stayed at this resort and we moved there at his suggestion. I recall that on the day we left Three Lakes we stopped at a filling station and read about the payroll robbery in St. Paul. Eddie and I talked about it and Eddie remarked, "I wonder who in the Hell pulled that".

About a week after we moved to this lake Doris received word from her brother that her father had died and she went to his funeral, traveling to Kansas City by plane. While living at this lake Doris was receiving her mail in care of General Delivery, St. Paul, and Eddie and I made frequent trips to St. Paul to pick up her mail. On one occasion Eddie got drunk in Harry Sawyer's place and I believe he told Harry at that time where we were living. We did a lot of fishing on this lake and when it began to get cold, we moved to Minneapolis and obtained an apartment at the Whiteside Apartments on Girard Street. Eddie and Bessie obtained an apartment nearby on Freemont Street in the 3300 Block. I believe this was around October 1, 1933. Eddie and Bessie were in our company quite frequently at this time. One two or three occasions Eddie and I visited Harry Sawyer's place on Wabasha. I saw Tommy Carroll and Baby Face Nelson there. We also visited Eddie Green's apartment and on one or two occasions we met Homer VanMeter and Tommy Carroll there.

Shortly after Thanksgiving of 1933 Volney and Edna visited us at our apartment. They had had an automobile accident and as a result Edna received two fractured ribs. I took her to a doctor in Minneapolis for medical aid and she stayed with us for about two days. Volney did not stay at our place and I don't know where he was living at this time. Subsequently Fred Barker came to see me. I guess he got my address from Volney. Fred asked me on this occasion what I was doing with Eddie Green. I told him that we were just "palling" around together. He then said that he had heard that Eddie had beaten up his mother and when I told him it wasn't true because I had seen her shortly subsequent to the time Fred specified as to when Eddie was supposed to have done this he "went up in the air" and said that I was siding with Eddie and making a fool out of him. Later Volney told me that Fred had cussed me out to him as I was preferring Eddie Green to him.

Bill Weaver and his girl friend Myrtle also visited us on two or three occasions during this period. The only people Doris and I visited around this time were Eddie and Bessie Green, and on two occasions we went to Eddie's mother's home for dinner.

On or about January 15, 1934, two days before the Bremer kidnaping, Fred Barker came to my apartment along towards evening and warned me

"that I had better move if I knew what was good for me. He did not explain why he wanted me to move nor did I get a chance to ask him. Immediately after Fred left I went to Eddie Green's apartment and told him what Fred had said, further stating that I was leaving the following day. I told him that Doris and I were going to Oklahoma and invited him and Bessie to join us. I had previously talked to Eddie about the zinc mines in Oklahoma and he always expressed a desire to see them. In view of this I thought that this occasion would afford a good opportunity for me to show these mines to him. Bessie desired to take the trip and the four of us left the following morning in my car. We drove to Commerce, Oklahoma, arriving there that night. Eddie and Bessie stayed at Mott Stanley's place and Doris and I went to live with her mother at Cardin, Oklahoma. We stayed with Doris' family for about a week and while at this place we read in the newspapers about the Bremer kidnaping. Eddie and Bessie were still living at Mott's place in Commerce at this time. Naturally we discussed the kidnaping and Eddie was of the opinion that the Barker boys, et al, pulled that job as he knew they were in town, and, furthermore, did not believe that anyone else in St. Paul at that time would be capable of pulling a "snatch". I also believed that these boys kidnaped Bremer and that Freddie told me to leave so that I would not be in town when it happened. It might have been a kind act on his part.

From Oklahoma, Eddie, Bessie, Doris and I moved to Topeka, Kansas and obtained apartments in the Senate Apartment Hotel. Eddie and Bessie left Topeka about two or three weeks later and I believe they returned to St. Paul. Doris and I left Topeka the day after Eddie and Bessie departed and went to Commerce, Oklahoma, where we lived at Mott's place for about two months.

Around the latter part of May 1934, Doris received a long distance call at Mott's place from Edna. I think the call came from Aurora, Illinois. Edna stated she was going to be operated on and wanted Doris to come to Aurora. We drove there in my Buick Victoria Coupe and registered at the Riverside Hotel under the name of E. V. Connley. We lived at this hotel for about a week and then moved to an apartment which we rented from a man by the name of Burkell. During this period I saw Volney two or three times but he wasn't living in Aurora. On one of these occasions he gave Doris \$250.00 to give to me. At this time he owed me about \$800.00 which I had given him from time to time while in St. Paul, Minnesota and Reno, Nevada during the latter part of 1932 and early part of 1933.

Also I recall that on one occasion while in Aurora, Illinois, Fred Barker and his mother, accompanied by a heavy set man named Willie, were at Corey Bales' house and Doris and I went over to see them.

Mother stated that they just stopped to see how we were getting along and where we had been. Fred did not have very much to say. On another occasion I met a fellow by the name of Jimmy, who Volney brought with him to Aurora. Also while in this town I became acquainted with Corey Bales and Matt Kirsch through Edna. We spent considerable time drinking at the Fox Gardens at Aurora. We remained in Aurora for about a month, after which Doris and I returned to Commerce, Oklahoma. Shortly thereafter Mott Stanley, Doris' brother, received a letter from Volney in which there were enclosed two money orders for \$100.00 each. These money orders were issued in Mott's name but were intended for me. It was part of the money that Volney still owed me.

From Commerce, Oklahoma we moved to Salina, Kansas; Wichita, Kansas and Cardin, Oklahoma. I did a little gambling around this time and won about \$200.00. We moved to Kansas City in August 1934 and obtained an apartment on Campbell Street. From there we rented an apartment located at 4112 Locust Street under the name of E. A. Connley, where we lived three or four months. We subsequently rented an apartment at 23 Warner Plaza, Apartment 7, and here we used the names of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stacey, living there until Doris was arrested following the shooting of a Mrs. Helen Rush on February 5, 1935.

About three months ago Volney Davis and Edna Murray came to our apartment in Kansas City and we had visited with them off and on since that time.

I traded a 1933 Nash Sedan for a 1933 model Buick Victoria Coupe with the Stevens Motor Company, Minneapolis, Minnesota in October 1933, and I used this Buick until I sold it about three weeks ago to a Used Car Dealer on East 15th Street named Imses, or some such name. I then purchased a 1933 model black Chevrolet Coupe from the Sullivan Chevrolet Company in Kansas City, which is the car I was driving when I was arrested.

On Tuesday, February 5, 1935, Volney Davis came to my apartment and asked me to take him down to the United Motors Service Company to see whether his Pontiac Sedan was ready. He had previously placed it in this garage for repairs. He remained in the garage for about ten or fifteen minutes after which he requested that I drive him to Raytown, Missouri. He told me to wait for him and a few minutes later he returned and we went back to Kansas City, Missouri. I do not know what business he had at Raytown. When we reached Kansas City at this time he suggested that I drive him to a point on Troost Avenue near the car barns, stating that he had to see a fellow about something. When he left me I returned to my apartment at 23 Warner Plaza and found that Doris was not at home. I waited around for a

"couple of hours and then went to look for her but could not find her. The next morning at about 5:30 or 6:00 A.M. I read in the newspaper that Doris, under the name of Vinita Stacey, had been arrested for shooting a woman. I became very much worried and went to Volney's and Edna's apartment and showed them the story in the paper. They were surprised to hear about this and we engaged in a long discussion as to the motive Doris would have to shoot this woman. However, we could not come to any logical conclusion. I then returned to my apartment and packed my clothes, this being around 7:30 on the morning of February 6, 1935. I returned to Volney's apartment later that afternoon and remained there until 7:45 P.M. At this time Volney had not as yet shown up and Edna stated that he left around noon to get his car at the United Motors Service Company and that she had not seen him since that time. She was very much concerned about his failure to come home and suggested that I drive her to an apartment on Troost Avenue, stating that she wanted to see if Volney was there or had been there. I drove her to an apartment, which is near the car barns, and I believe the address is 4915 Troost Avenue. She went into the building alone and a few minutes later she returned and said that no one apparently was at home. However, as we drove away she looked back and observed a light in the apartment in question. She remarked that it was strange that there was a light in the apartment and that she had received no response when she knocked on the door. I looked to see what apartment she had reference to and observed that same is situated on the North end of the building, to the rear, on the second floor. She did not mention who lives in this apartment nor did she state whom she wanted to see concerning Volney. However, I am of the opinion that a man by the name of Leo, whom I had previously met through Volney, lives there as he is the only person, to my knowledge, that Volney has connected with in Kansas City.

Concerning this man Leo, I wish to state that I met him on one occasion while at Volney and Edna's apartment at 3213 Broadway. On this occasion Volney talked with Leo alone for about 25 minutes and when he left Volney casually remarked that Leo owned a 1935 Model Ford Coupe. This was the first and only time I met Leo and I do not know anything concerning his business and associations.

The last time I saw Volney Davis was about 10 o'clock on the morning of February 6, 1935, when he went to the garage to get his car. I did not take him to this garage nor did I see him get arrested.

I wish to state that Volney had told me at various times that Fred informed him that should I ever want to connect with him and the boys again I should let him know through Volney. However, Fred wanted me to give up Doris which I did not care to do.

"I absolutely do not know who kidnaped William Hamm in St. Paul in June 1933, nor did I ever hear any discussion or conversation concerning this kidnaping as I did not associate with anyone except Volney Davis subsequent to that period. However, I do know that most of the members of the mob were in Maywood and Oak Park, Illinois, at that time. I do not know Fred Goetz, Harry Campbell, Russell Gibson, Paula Harmon, Wynona Burdette or Dolores Delaney, but I believe that I have heard Campbell's name mentioned by the boys on a few occasions.

The only persons with whom I have associated during the past three months are Volney Davis and Johnny Rush, who is the husband of the woman whom Doris shot.

I have read the foregoing statement, which consists of twelve typewritten pages and swear that the same is true to the best of my knowledge.

/s/ Jess Doyle.

WITNESSES:

/s/ John L. Madala
John L. Madala, Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice

/s/ R. P. Shanahan
R. P. Shanahan, Special Agent,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice.

In view of the investigations which have been conducted by other Agents of this office, both in connection with the apprehension of Volney Davis on February 6, 1935, and the taking into custody of Edna Murray, Jess Doyle, Harry C. Stanley and his wife on February 7, 1935, memoranda setting forth the full details of such investigations have been prepared by the various Agents engaged in this work and are being set out herein as follows:

The following memorandum has been submitted by Special Agent V. I. Parry concerning his activities in connection with this investigation at Kansas City, Missouri and vicinity.

Monday, February 4, 1935, acting under the instructions of Special Agent in Charge Nathan, I accompanied Special Agent W. F. Trainor to the Noel V. Wood Pontiac Agency, on McGee Street, Kansas City, Missouri, where Agent Trainor was informed that Pontiac Sedan, Missouri license 43-218, was then at the United Motors Garage at about 2700 McGee Street. At the United Motors Garage Agent Trainor inspected the Pontiac Sedan and we then returned to the Kansas City Division Office.

On Tuesday, February 5, 1935, about 4:30 P.M. I was instructed to take a machine gun and proceed to the United Motors Garage and contact Agent Trainor and place myself under his orders. Agent Trainor informed me that a car, bearing two men, had just left the garage before his arrival and that this car was a Chevrolet Coupe bearing 1935 Missouri license 193-308, and that we were to go to Raytown, Missouri and try and locate it. At Raytown, Agent Trainor visited the Postmaster and contacted the Kansas City Office where he was informed that the parties who had registered said Chevrolet were living at 23 Warner Plaza, Kansas City, Missouri. We then proceeded to Warner Plaza in Kansas City, Missouri, where we parked our car about a block from number 23. Agent Trainor, on foot, ascertained that a Chevrolet Coupe had just left the front of 23 Warner Plaza as he walked by the apartment and we then cruised about for approximately 15 minutes trying to locate the car. Being unsuccessful we returned to Warner Plaza and found a Chevrolet parked almost in front of 23 Warner Plaza. We parked our car two cars in front of said Chevrolet and Agent Trainor went to a phone to contact Special Agent in Charge Nathan. This occurred about 7 P.M. and Agent Trainor had been gone about five minutes when a party entered the Chevrolet Coupe and drove down Warner Plaza towards Main Street. I waited until the Chevrolet had almost reached the corner and started trailing him. Upon reaching the corner of Main and Warner Plaza I picked up Agent Trainor and we proceeded to follow the Chevrolet for about 1½ miles over a zig zag route over dark streets. Agent Trainor then took the wheel and we proceeded about four blocks, always maintaining a distance of one block in the rear of the Chevrolet when we became snarled in a traffic jam and lost the Chevrolet. It was too dark to recognize the party driving this Chevrolet automobile. We then returned to Warner Plaza and Agent Trainor communicated with Special Agent in Charge Nathan and I remained on the corner of Warner Plaza and Main to contact Mr. Nathan when he appeared. Upon the arrival of Mr. Nathan he decided it was best to leave the situation as it was for the evening and we returned to the Kansas City Division Office.

Wednesday morning, February 6, 1935, in company with Special Agents Trainor, Dietz, Stakem and Shanahan I proceeded to the United Motors Garage where we took up various stations about the garage. At about 9:30 A.M. the Pontiac Sedan which was being overhauled was to be taken out to be washed and, dressed in a white overall apron of the United Motors Service I drove

the Pontiac Sedan to the Personal Service Garage at 1809 McGee where, acting as an employee of the United Motors Garage, I had the car washed. At approximately 10:30 A.M. I returned the car to the United Motors Service. During this trip I was followed in a Government car by Agents Staken and Shanahan.

At approximately 11:30 A.M. at the United Motors Garage, Volney Davis appeared to claim the Pontiac Sedan. He was immediately placed under arrest, searched and placed in a Government car with four Agents and driven to the Kansas City Division Office.

I then accompanied Special Agent in Charge Nathan and a group of Agents to 23 Warner Plaza where we were to raid Apartment 7. At this place I was stationed with a machine gun in the rear corridor of the apartment building where I stayed until I was told to go to Apartment 7, which was found to have been abandoned. With Agents Dietz and Shanahan I remained in the apartment until approximately 7 P.M., until relieved, when I returned to the Kansas City Office. At approximately midnight I returned to this apartment and left again at 1:30 A.M.

On Thursday morning, February 7, 1935, Special Agent in Charge Nathan informed Agents Dietz and myself that Jess Doyle had escaped after a shooting at Pittsburg, Kansas and had been reported seen near Liberal, Missouri. We were ordered to proceed in the direction of Liberal and maintain contact with the office. At Butler, Missouri we were informed by Special Agent in Charge Nathan that Jess Doyle was in custody at the County Jail at Girard, Kansas, and that we should proceed there immediately.

Shortly after arrival at the Girard, Kansas jail I left for Pittsburg, Kansas in company with Agents Clary and Bryce in order to maintain contact with an informant watching the house of Harry C. Stanley, where Jess Doyle had stayed the previous night. I returned to Girard at about 8 o'clock that evening and in company with Special Agents Paul Hanson and Frank Whelan, of the Oklahoma City Division Office, and Agent Dietz, of the Kansas City Office, we maintained a watch at the Girard Jail.

On Saturday afternoon, February 9, 1935, Agent Dietz and I obtained a written statement from Jess Doyle covering his activities from the time he was released from the Lansing State Penitentiary. The guard at the jail was maintained until about 10 o'clock Sunday morning when Jess Doyle was turned over to the United States Marshal for removal. During this period from Thursday until Sunday the car used by Jess Doyle was examined, as well as the baggage he had with him.

I returned, in company with Special Agent Dietz, to the Kansas City Office at approximately 2 P.M. Sunday afternoon, February 10, 1935.

The following memorandum has been submitted by Special Agent H. A. Dietz concerning his activities in connection with this investigation at Kansas City, Missouri and vicinity.

On February 5, 1935 at approximately 4 P.M., on the instance of Special Agent in Charge R. B. Nathan, this Agent, accompanied by Special Agents W. F. Trainor, R. P. Shanahan and T. E. Stakem, immediately proceeded to the United Motors Company, 2501 McGee Street, Kansas City, Missouri and there contacted Mr. Clark, in charge of the Service Department, who advised that a person who had been driving 1934 Pontiac Sedan, 1935 Missouri license plates 43-218, had come into the garage to inquire whether or not it was ready; that he had stayed for approximately ten minutes and walked out and got into a 1933 Chevrolet Coupe with 1935 Missouri license plates 193-380 and had left, stating he would return on February 6, 1935 between 10 and 12 o'clock in the morning in order to get his automobile. At this time Special Agents Trainor and Parry proceeded in a Division automobile towards Raytown, Missouri in order to see whether or not they could locate the automobile in which this person had left. Special Agents R. P. Shanahan and T. E. Stakem also left the United Motors Company, and this Agent remained, pending instructions from Special Agent in Charge R. B. Nathan. While at the United Motors Company this Agent displayed his photographs of Volney Davis to Mr. Clark under a hand magnifying glass and he stated at that time that "if this wasn't the person it was so much like him we would not blame him for having made a mistake".

At approximately 5:20 P.M. Special Agents Shanahan and Stakem returned in order to remain with this Agent until such time as the garage would close, it being ascertained that no one would be allowed to take an automobile from there until the opening hour of 7:30 in the morning. The above three Agents remained at the garage until it was completely closed, which was at 7:30 February 5, 1935.

At 7:30 A.M. February 6, 1935, this Agent, accompanied by Special Agents Trainor, Shanahan, Stakem and Parry proceeded to the United Motors Garage at the above mentioned address, Agents Shanahan and Stakem taking a position in the Stock Room, this Agent and Agent Trainor remaining in the Service Room, and Special Agent V. I. Parry, dressed in a white United Motors jacket, was acting as a service man. At approximately 8:30 A.M. Special Agent Parry took the 1934 Pontiac Sedan to a Service Station to be washed and was trailed there by Special Agents Shanahan and Stakem in order to avoid the possibility of having someone hijack the automobile from him. The automobile was returned at approximately 10:30 A.M. and the various Agents resumed their previous positions waiting for the person to come after his automobile.

At approximately 11:20 A.M. a person came to inquire for the automobile and was immediately recognized by Special Agent Trainor as being Volney Davis whereupon he was apprehended by the Various Agents at the establish-

This memorandum is submitted subsequent to a previous memorandum submitted by this Agent on this same Subject and follows out further activities carried on at Girard, Kansas at the Sheriff's Office by Special Agent H. A. Dietz.

This Agent, together with Special Agent V. I. Parry, arrived at Girard, Kansas at approximately 2:30 P.M. on 2-7-35 and immediately contacted Sheriff Leon C. Delamaide and the other persons mentioned in the previous memorandum. It was learned there that Jess Doyle, after abandoning his car, stopped at the farm house of one V. Ashmore, Cherokee, Kansas, this farm house being situated 1/2 mile north and 2 1/2 miles west of Cherokee. From there Doyle stopped at the farm house of D. Autum on the same road and then went to the farm house of Earl Doran, where he phoned the Sheriff's office stating he wanted to surrender. Sheriff Leon C. Delamaide, Crawford County, Kansas, immediately proceeded alone to the Doran farm and arrived at approximately 10 A.M. and Doyle came to him saying "I guess you know me". Delamaide said "You look like an ex-convict". Doyle said "I am, I am Jess Doyle". Sheriff Delamaide then drove him to the County Jail where he was incarcerated.

The automobile used by Jess Doyle, a 1933 Chevrolet Coupe, Motor number 3369920 was towed into the garage of the C. E. Deill Motor Company at Girard, Kansas, by Mr. C. E. Deill. According to him the car was found nine miles south of Girard and three miles west and about 1/4 mile south, stuck in the mud. The car was towed into the above named garage on the evening of 2-7-35 at approximately 5:05. Mr. Deill had left the garage at 3 o'clock on the instructions of Leon C. Delamaide, Sheriff. He has in his possession original notes made by him of the type of car, motor number, serial number and license number. At the time the car was towed into the garage there were no keys in it but keys were subsequently handed to him by a farmer, whose name he did not know, who said they were picked up by the side of the road near where the car had been abandoned. These keys and notes of Mr. Deill were placed in an envelope in the presence of Agent and put in his safe to await further instructions from the Division as to the disposition to be made of them. Agent secured from Mr. Deill a storage receipt for thirty days on the instant car, which is in the Kansas City file.

In company with Special Agent Frank J. Whelan, of the Oklahoma City Office, and Special Agent V. I. Parry, of the Kansas City Office, this Agent checked the instant automobile and ascertained the following facts: The car is a 1933 Chevrolet Coupe, Motor Number 3369920, serial number (Eagle Car number) 5 CA 02-12542, the speedometer mileage was 16585, license 1935 Missouri 193-380, black body, mohair upholstery, five black wire wheels. The tires on the car were: right rear Goodyear all weather; left rear United States Royal; right front Goodyear; left front, Goodyear; and Spare tire Goodyear. There was a tire cover of the Sullivan Chevrolet Company 1607-15 McGee Street, Kansas City, Missouri; two newspapers, the Kansas City Star of February 1, 1935, and a Tulsa World of February 1, 1935. There was one hot water heater, no name or number, and one Defroster, no name or number. A bullet hole was in the windshield, upper left hand side; on the right door window the glass was

broken; one bullet hole in the right rear top of the body; four bullet holes left rear top; two bullet holes left rear of the turtle; two bullet holes left rear side of body; one bullet hole in the left side of the top and four tears in the inside of the body of the car in the upholstery from bullets which came through the body. On the windshield was a Kansas City, Missouri city tag for 1935, number 52952. The paper upon which these were noted was signed by the above mentioned Agents and is being retained in the Kansas City file.

Recovered in the car were several suitcases and Gladstone bags containing various articles. These articles were removed by Special Agents Clary and Bryce and placed in the custody of Leon C. Delemaide, the Sheriff at Girard. This complete list is not being set out in this memorandum but is being placed in the file. However, it is to be noted that all of these articles recovered were checked by this Agent, Special Agents Paul Hanson and Frank J. Whelan, of the Oklahoma City Office. Each bag was marked and initialed by a tag on the inside, by each of these Agents with its respective number, these numbers having been placed on a notation sheet made out by these Agents. It is to be noted that certain items of evidentiary value were found and the place in which they were found is being herein set out.

In bag number 4, in the center pocket, was found one package of Travelers' Checks on the Mellon National Bank of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. They were numbered as follows:

One \$100.00	Number 612104
One \$ 20.00	" E-123795
One \$ 20.00	" E-258593
One \$ 10.00	" G-336581
One \$ 10.00	" G-336596
One \$ 10.00	" G-336565
One \$ 10.00	" G-336564.

These Travelers' Checks were taken into possession by Special Agent Paul Hanson, of the Oklahoma City Office and are at this time in his possession, apparently upon the instructions of Special Agent in Charge Dwight Brantley, of the Oklahoma City Office, whom Special Agent Hanson immediately contacted upon finding them.

There was also found in this bag one set of Kansas license plates for 1935 number 3-604 and one .45 automatic clip loaded. According to a statement made by Jess Doyle bag number 4 belonged to Volney Davis. There was also found in this bag a letter addressed to B. B. Larson, Box 155, Grandview, Missouri; a letter to G. R. Hanson, 3213 Broadway, apartment 12, Kansas City, Missouri, and a letter addressed to G. L. Harper, Box 12, Raytown, Missouri. There was also found a personal card of Milton Edwards, Gateway Loan & Sporting Goods Company, 1330-1332 Main Street, Kansas City, Missouri, a card from the Il Trovatore Restaurant, 3437 Troost Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri, and a receipt for apartment rent signed by a Mrs. Beetz, no further information appearing thereon. There was also one bundle of road maps for practically every State in the United States. No markings were found, however, upon these road maps upon examination by this Agent.

In bag number 2, which was apparently either the bag of Edna Murray or Doris O'Connor there was found a personal card of Dr. Nicolas Jamie, 2035 Broadway, Kansas City, Missouri. It is to be noted here that at the apartment of Jess Doyle, 23 Warner Plaza, there was obtained for processing several bottles of medicine bought at a drug store under prescription from Dr. Nicolas Jamie. There was also found one ladies black leather purse containing \$2.10 in silver.

The articles in the other bags are not of sufficient importance to be herein set out but are noted specifically on the list which is being kept in the Kansas City file.

Later on there was recovered by Sheriff Delamaide, and others, numerous things in a blanket which had been thrown out of the car. These articles are also listed on the above mentioned list and were checked by the above named Special Agents. There was one 1935 Illinois license plate number 6190; two 1935 Kansas plates 19-798; one automobile coil and jumper equipment; one hack saw blade and other articles which are not of sufficient importance to mention here.

There is at present in the possession of Leon C. Delamaide, Sheriff of Crawford County, one .45 commercial model automatic pistol number C-1591419, this weapon having been taken from Doyle by Sheriff Delamaide. There is also in his possession one Remington automatic shotgun, new, model 11, number 377983. This gun was manufactured by the Remington Arms Company, Ilion, New York.

On 2-9-35 Special Agents Paul Hanson and Frank J. Whelan of the Oklahoma City Office, and V. I. Parry, of the Kansas City Office, and this Agent, questioned Jess Doyle and obtained from him a seven page signed statement in regard to his activities over the past few years. This statement is not being quoted here but is being kept in the Kansas City file for future reference. It is witnessed by this Agent and Special Agent V. I. Parry. Each page has been signed by Jess Doyle and those corrections made were made in his own handwriting and initialed by him.

By long distance telephone this Agent contacted Special Agent in Charge R. B. Nathan, who advised him he was to remain there until such time as the United States Marshal arrived to take Jess Doyle into custody. Jess Doyle was taken into custody by the United States Marshal on 2-10-35 at approximately 10:30 A.M. Because of instructions of Special Agent in Charge R. B. Nathan, the Agents of the Division present did not assist in transporting these persons to their destination. After having seen that Jess Doyle was in the custody of the United States Marshal this Agent and Special Agent V.I. Parry proceeded to the Division Office at Kansas City, Missouri.

On 2-11-35 this Agent called to see Forest C. Muir, Postmaster of the Raytown Post Office, Post Office Box number 12 at this Post Office having been rented by George L. Harper, an alias by which Volney Davis had gone, and

in it was found a letter from the Missouri Highway Commission with a Missouri automobile certificate for 1934 Pontiac, Motor number 1058715, license number 43-216. This letter had been mailed February 6, 1935 from 1423 Oak Street, Kansas City, Missouri. There was also a mimeographed postcard from the Washington Training Bureau, Inc., Washington Boulevard Building, Detroit, Michigan, which had been mailed February 9, 1935 at 3 A.M.

At the Grandview, Missouri Post Office, Miss Thelma Summers, clerk, was contacted, and stated Box number 155 had been rented up until December 31, 1934, by a person giving the name of B. B. Larson, but that she had never seen him, although Mr. B. P. Reid had and might possibly be able to identify him. Mr. Reid was out of town at this time and could not be interviewed by Agent.

It will be noted that in suit case number 4, which is apparently that of Volney Davis, was found a letter addressed to him as B. B. Larson, at Box 155, Grandview, Missouri.

Prior to the arrival at Pittsburg, Kansas, from McPherson, Kansas, of the writer and Special Agent A. J. Norstrom, on February 7, 1935, as heretofore indicated in this report, a surveillance of the home of Harry C. Stanley at 206 East Adams Street, Pittsburg, Kansas, had been conducted on February 6, 1935, by Special Agents D. A. Bryce and V. R. Clary in response to instructions received from Special Agent in Charge R. B. Nathan to the effect that Jess Doyle could not be located in his apartment at 23 Warner Plaza, Kansas City, Missouri, and might possibly be headed in the direction of Pittsburg, Kansas.

On the morning of February 7, 1935, [REDACTED] reliable informant, who has been cooperating fully with Bureau Agents in respect to this surveillance of Stanley's home, informed Special Agent Bryce at about 7 A.M. that there was a Chevrolet Coupe parked behind the residence of Harry C. Stanley, 206 East Adams. Agent Bryce, accompanied by Agent Clary, immediately drove by the Stanley home and observed the Chevrolet car bearing 1935 Missouri tags number 193-380. Cooperation was immediately received from Chief of Police Ross Armstrong of Pittsburg, Kansas. At about 8:05 A.M. Harry Stanley was seen to come from the back door of his home and get into his own Buick automobile. Shortly thereafter Jess Doyle left the house, entered the Chevrolet Coupe and drove it to where Harry Stanley was waiting, having parked his car. Both the Buick and Chevrolet proceeded to drive off at that time, Stanley's car in the lead and both automobiles being followed by the Bureau car, occupied by Agents Bryce and Clary and Chief of Police Armstrong. Stanley and Doyle, in their respective cars, turned West after proceeding two blocks South of Adams Street and went three blocks West, crossing Broadway, which is the main

street in Pittsburg, Kansas. At that point they again turned South on a dead end street. During this time the Chevrolet car, which was behind the Buick owned by Stanley, was being closely followed by the car containing Agents and Chief of Police Armstrong. Consequently when Doyle reached the end of the street and unable to proceed any further, he turned around and headed back in the direction of the car containing Agents. Special Agent V. R. Clary, who was driving the Bureau automobile, was successful in pulling the car sideways on the street, thus blocking the course of the Chevrolet containing Doyle. Stanley, who had been driving a Buick ahead of Doyle's car had proceeded on by the Bureau Hudson, all efforts being made by the Agents to concentrate the blocking of the escape of the Chevrolet. Seeing that the car was blocking the street Doyle swung his car up over the curb and along the inside of the sidewalk for about 15 yards, when he again turned back into the street, attempting to drive off in a Northerly direction. At the same time he was seen to reach to his right side, apparently for a gun. Special Agent D. A. Bryce, who had immediately jumped from the Bureau car at the time it blocked the street, called to him to stop, informing that he was an officer. When Doyle gave no indication of complying with this command Bryce fired 13 shots at Doyle through the back of the fleeing car, firing two blasts from a Thompson sub-machine gun. Several of the shots fired were seen to hit the car directly behind the driver and from the actions of the latter it was thought that he had been injured inasmuch as he was seen to slump in the seat. The Chevrolet car, however, continued to proceed Northward. Due to the time lost in turning the Bureau car around attempts to locate the Chevrolet Coupe were unsuccessful. The car was lost in the residential district of Pittsburg, Doyle having had about a four block lead before pursuit in the Bureau car could be commenced.

The Agents then immediately drove back to the Stanley home where Edna Murray and Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Stanley were taken into custody. At the time of her arrest Edna Murray had in her possession a .32 caliber Colt automatic pistol. All three persons were immediately placed in the Pittsburg, Kansas city jail.

At about 11:10 A.M. Sheriff Delamaide, of Crawford County, Kansas, called the Pittsburg, Kansas Police Department and stated that Jess Doyle had been taken into custody and was at that time incarcerated in the County Jail. Special Agents Clary and Bryce, accompanied by Tom Stowers, of the Pittsburg Police Department, proceeded to Girard, Kansas, immediately and there placed a Government hold order on Jess Doyle. It was learned at that time that Doyle had called the Sheriff's Office by telephone, stating he was wanted as a fugitive by the Government and wanted to be placed in jail; further stating that he was afraid he would be killed. He advised the Sheriff of his location, which, at that time, was about 13 1/2 miles Southwest of Girard, and also said that his car was stuck in the mud two miles from the point where he was then located. The Chevrolet car was shortly thereafter recovered and subsequently towed into Girard, Kansas to the garage of the C. E. Deill Motor Company, the work being done by Mr. C. E. Deill himself. According to him the car was found 9 miles

South of Girard, 3 miles West and 1/4 mile South, stuck in the mud. This car was towed into the above named garage the evening of 2-7-35 at approximately 5:05 P.M. It will be noted that these facts are also set out in the memorandum of investigation conducted by Special Agent H. A. Dietz, which is reported above.

In addition to the investigation covered by the memoranda already set out in this report, there are also being quoted the following memoranda submitted by Special Agents V. R. Clary, D. A. Bryce and Wm. B. O'Mahoney relative to the work engaged in by them, particularly in connection with the events transpiring both in Pittsburg and Girard, Kansas:

Kansas City, Mo.
February 11, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE:

I am submitting herewith memorandum covering my activities at Pittsburg, Kansas, on February 6th and 7th, 1935, in connection with the Bremer case:

On Wednesday, February 6, 1935, I was instructed to assist Special Agent D. A. Bryce in the surveillance of a house located at 206 East Adams St., Pittsburg, Kansas, the home of H. C. Stanley and his wife.

During the afternoon I had Division Car No. 1 at the service station being greased. At about 4:30 PM, Special Agent Bryce called me at the service station and requested that I return to the Besse Hotel immediately. This I did, and, upon arriving at the Besse Hotel, Agent Bryce informed me that he had received a telephone call from Special Agent in Charge R. B. Nathan informing him that Jess Doyle had left Kansas City in a black Chevrolet coupe, 1933 model, bearing 1935 Missouri License tags 193-380, with a Sullivan Chevrolet Co. tire cover. It was thought possible that he would go to Pittsburg, Kansas.

We immediately began driving around the streets in the vicinity of 206 East Adams St. and also Broadway Street which is highway 73-E from Kansas City. We did not see this car, but continued looking for it at intervals of about thirty minutes until quite late. I am not certain of the time that we quit and put the car in storage, but believe it was nearly midnight.

At 7:10 AM on Thursday February 7th, 1935, Special Agent Bryce called me and said, "That car has shown up. Get your clothes on". I dressed and went to his room. At about 7:20 AM I went to the garage and got the car. We drove south on Locust Street, which is the street which intersects Adams Street about 100 feet west of the house known as 206 East Adams St. On crossing Adams Street we observed a black Chevrolet coupe parked north and south in back of the house

at this address. We could not see the numbers on the license tags well enough to make them out, nor could we read the lettering on the tire cover. It was thought advisable to avoid attracting attention by stopping and trying to make out the numbers on the tags.

We, therefore, continued to the police station to pick up Chief of Police R. A. Armstrong. He had not arrived at the Police Station and we went to his home to pick him up. Special Agent Bryce had telephoned him from the police station while I remained in the car. We went to the home of Chief Armstrong, but he had left. A few minutes later we picked him up in front of the Besse Hotel.

Chief of Police R. A. Armstrong, Special Agent D. A. Bryce and this Agent, who was driving, proceeded in Division car No. 1, to a point on Washington Street (one block north of Adams Street) where car was parked with motor running, facing east about forty feet from Adams Street.

It was decided to wait for the Chevrolet Coupe to leave, then follow the car out of town, when it was planned to overtake this car and apprehend the occupant thereof without any publicity and also without warning the remaining occupants of the Stanley house.

About five minutes after eight o'clock, H. C. Stanley was observed leaving this house. He went to the garage and backed his Buick Sedan out into the alley. This agent did not see anyone go to the Chevrolet, but in a minute or so, the Chevrolet also started moving. This agent moved the Division car up to the intersection and Stanley's Buick was seen turning south on Locust St. followed closely by the Chevrolet Coupe.

The Division car was driven to Adams Street and west on Adams Street one block to Broadway where these two cars were seen turning south on Broadway. We followed them several blocks south on Broadway when both cars again turned west and then, after driving west a block or two, again turned south. When the division car made this last turn it was discovered that we were only about half a block behind them. To avoid being noticed, the Division car was slowed down to give the other two cars time to get farther ahead.

It was then observed that Stanley's Buick and the Chevrolet Coupe were making a "U-turn" around a flag-pole in the middle of this street about a block and half away and were coming back towards us. As we approached the intersection of Quincy and Walnut Streets, Chief Armstrong said that they had gotten into a blind street and that now was the time to get them.

In view of the fact that we were headed in the opposite direction and the Chevrolet Coupe would pass by us, it was considered that any further attempts to trail this car would prove ineffective. By this time, the Division car was on the north side of the intersection facing south, the Stanley Buick was on the south side of the intersection facing north. A car from the west crossed and a car from the east was approaching at a high rate of speed. It

"was necessary, therefore, for both Stanley's Buick and the Division car to wait, on opposite sides of the street, for these two cars to cross.

It was not deemed advisable to block the road in front of the Stanley Buick because this would have then given the occupany of the Chevrolet warning and have permitted him to have either attempted an escape by abandoning the car, or to get whatever firearms he might have had in readiness.

While the Division car was blocked on the north side of this intersection, the Chevrolet Coupe had come up close behind the Stanley Buick. This made it impossible to get the Division car in between these two cars. As soon as possible, the Division car was driven across the intersection, past the Stanley Buick, and in front of the Chevrolet Coupe. Special Agent D. A. Bryce, who was riding in the right-hand front seat jumped from the car taking with him a Thompson sub-machine gun loading with a clip of twenty.

The driver of the Chevrolet Coupe (who was later definitely identified as Jess Doyle) apparently had his car in second gear because he seemed to have a great deal of power. As the Division car approached, he suddenly jerked his car over the curb and pulled around the Division car. As Doyle's car passed this Agent, I saw Doyle reach down onto the seat of his car with his right hand. Although I did not see Doyle with any firearms, it is my belief that at that time he was reaching for a pistol which was probably on the seat beside him. At this point, it is noted that Mrs. Stanley informed this Agent later in the day that Doyle had two automatic pistols when he left her home that morning.

As Special Agent Bryce jumped from the Division car he called to Doyle to stop. When it was seen that Doyle did not intend to stop and was about to effect his escape, Agent Bryce opened fire with the Thompson sub-machine gun from a point just east of the front left fender of the Division car. A number of the bullets were seen to enter the back of the Chevrolet. Chief of Police Armstrong, who was riding in the back of the Division car fired five shots with an automatic rifle. In the opinion of the writer, none of the shots fired by Chief Armstrong took effect.

As soon as it was seen that even after the firing Doyle was not going to stop, this agent began turning the Division car around. The car was at such an angle in this narrow street that it was necessary to back up twice to get turned around. Doyle's Chevrolet was then observed driving rapidly north on Walnut Street. Walnut Street jogs at a point about four blocks north of the point of firing. By the time we had arrived at the jog in Walnut Street it was impossible to determine which direction the Doyle Chevrolet had gone.

Anticipating that Doyle had possibly decided to make an attempt to return to

"Kansas City, the Division car was driven several miles north on highway 73-E. After satisfying ourselves that he had not gone in this direction, we returned to 206 East Adams St., Pittsburg, Kansas. Special Agent Bryce and Chief Armstrong went to the front door and this Agent went to the back door. No one attempted to leave the back door, and when Special Agent Bryce called to me, I went to the front door and went in. There were two women and one man inside, in addition to Special Agent Bryce and Chief Armstrong. Someone said that one of the women was Edna Murray.

After we had searched the three persons found in this house, I took Edna Murray to the Division car and Chief Armstrong and Special Agent Bryce brought Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stanley out to the car. As we were ready to leave this place, Tom Stowers, Desk Sergeant, Pittsburg Police Department, drove up. Edna Murray and Mrs. H. C. Stanley were transferred to his car. The Division car then followed Stowers' car to the Pittsburg Police Station where Edna Murray and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stanley were placed in the Pittsburg City Jail.

Immediately upon arriving at the Police Station Special Agent Bryce called Special Agent in Charge R. B. Nathan at Kansas City, Mo., and told him of the arrests and the encounter with Doyle. In the meantime, at the request of Special Agent Bryce, Tom Stowers called police officers and sheriffs' offices in the vicinity of Pittsburg, Kansas, giving them a description of the Doyle Chevrolet and requesting them to be on the lookout for it. This was done quite thoroly and we were assured that all the principal highways were being watched. It is noted that on this date it was raining quite hard which rendered travel on unimproved roads practically impossible.

After questioning the Stanleys for some time in an attempt to ascertain where Doyle was going when he left their place, Special Agent Bryce, Tom Stowers and the writer made a search of the passable roads and highways in the vicinity of Pittsburg in an effort to locate some trace of Doyle's car, but were unsuccessful.

We then returned to the Pittsburg Police Station and were questioning Edna Murray when word was received from Sheriff Delamaide at Girard, Kansas, that Jess Doyle had voluntarily surrendered himself to Sheriff Delamaide. Special Agent Bryce, Tom Stowers and the writer then proceeded in Division car to Girard, Kansas, where Jess Doyle was found in the Sheriff's office.

Respectfully submitted,

V. R. CLARY, Special Agent.

Fort Scott, Kansas
February 11, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE S.A.C.

After receiving your information by telephone on the night of February 6, to the effect that JESS DOYLE, had left Kansas City, Missouri, driving a Chevrolet Coupe bearing 1935 Mo. Tags 193-380, and that it was possible that he was headed for Pittsburg, Kansas, Agent V. R. Clary and the writer checked all streets and garages in Pittsburg, but failed to locate the above described car.

On the morning of February 7, 1935, Mr. J. D. Miller called the writer at 7:00 a.m. stating that there was a Chevrolet Coupe parked behind the residence of H. C. Stanley, 206 E. Adams Street, Pittsburg, Kansas. Agent Clary and writer immediately drove by the Stanley home and noticed the Chevrolet, bearing tags numbered 193-380. The car was still parked behind the house as previously described by Mr. Miller. Agents immediately called Chief of Police, Ross Armstrong, Pittsburg, and Sergeant Thomas Stowers, also Pittsburg Police. They were told to meet Agents in the vicinity of the Stanley home. After the arrival of Chief Armstrong, and before the arrival of Thomas Stowers, at about 8:05 A.M., H. C. Stanley came from the back door of his home and got into his own personal automobile, a Buick, and backed out to the street, where he stopped as if waiting for someone. Jess Doyle then, after having come from the Stanley home, entered the Chevrolet Coupe and drove it to where H. C. Stanley was parked waiting. Stanley then drove two blocks south of Adams Street, where he turned west with Jess Doyle following him. Agents Clary and the writer, together with Chief Armstrong, followed the two above mentioned automobiles in a Division owned automobile, that Agents were driving.

Stanley and Doyle in their respective cars turned West after proceeding two blocks south of Adams Street and went three blocks west, crossing Broadway, the first intersection crossed. After driving west three blocks they again turned south and drove in that direction on a street that had a dead end. Apparently neither Stanley nor Doyle realized that the street dead ended until reaching the end. They made the turn at the end of the street and started back facing us. Stanley was leading Doyle by about ten or fifteen yards. There was only one course open for Agents and the Chief to take Doyle, which was to block the street with the Division automobile. Agent Clary drove past Stanley and blocked the street with the Division automobile. The writer immediately stepped out of the car, covered Doyle with the machine gun calling "We're coppers, Jess, put your hands up". Doyle then reached in the seat by his side with his right hand, picking up a pistol and with his left hand wheeled his car over the right curb, ran along inside the sidewalk for a distance of about 15 yards turned back into the street and started north.

The writer fired thirteen shots at Doyle through the back of his fleeing car, firing two bursts from the machine gun. Several of the shots fired

were seen to hit the car directly behind the driver and Doyle was seen to slump in the seat but continued to drive north. Chief Armstrong was also firing at the car with a high powered rifle, striking the car one time on the right side, the bullet coming out through the right glass frame. Chief Armstrong was firing from the Division automobile.

The writer then jumped back into the Division car, Agent Clary turned the car around and started in pursuit of Doyle. We failed to locate Doyle after the affray. The car was lost in the residential district of Pittsburg, Doyle having a four block lead before the Division car could be turned around.

When it was seen that Doyle had escaped, we immediately drove to the Stanley home, 206 E. Adams Street, Agent Clary went to the back of the house, Chief Armstrong watched the front, the writer went in the house through the front door, ordering everyone to put up their hands. There were three people in the house, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley and Edna Murray. Edna Murray had a .32 cal. Colt automatic pistol when the writer entered the house, followed by Chief Armstrong. She threw the pistol on the divan. All three people were then placed under arrest and lodged in the Pittsburg city jail.

At writer's request Sergeant Tom Stowers called all outlying cities in the vicinity of Pittsburg, giving the tag number and description of the car driven by Doyle as well as description of Doyle, requesting that officers so notified block all highways within a radius of fifty miles.

At about 11:10 A.M. Sheriff Delamaide of Crawford County, Kansas, called the Pittsburg Police Department stating that he had Jess Doyle in custody at the County Jail. Agent Clary, Thomas Stowers and the writer immediately proceeded to Girard, Kansas and placed a Government hold order on Jess Doyle.

Upon interview with Doyle immediately upon reaching the jail, Doyle stated to Agents that he had called the Sheriff by telephone, telling him that he was wanted as a fugitive by the Government and that he wanted to get in jail for fear of his life. The Sheriff then stated to Agent that Doyle had called him out of bed by telephone, stating that he was a fugitive and had had a shooting scrape in Pittsburg and wanted to get in jail before he got killed, giving the Sheriff his location at the time, which was 13¹/₂ miles southwest of Girard, Kansas.

Doyle then stated that his car was stuck in the mud two miles from where the Sheriff had picked him up. The Sheriff then accompanied Agents and Thomas

Stowers to the Chevrolet car driven by Doyle. Inside the coupe directly behind and above the seat was found a gun case containing 1 Remington automatic rifle, .401 caliber, 1 pump 12 gauge sawed off shotgun; 1 Remington sawed off automatic shotgun and 1 regular Remington 12 gauge automatic shotgun. All these guns were put into the Division automobile together with four suit cases also found in the back end of the coupe. All this property was taken to the County Jail at Girard, where the Sheriff picked up the new Remington 12 gauge automatic shotgun stating that he was going to keep it as a souvenir. This gun is still in the possession of the Sheriff who refuses to surrender same to Agents.

Subsequent search made in the vicinity of the neighborhood where Doyle abandoned his car was made by county officers who accompanied the wrecker to Doyle's car, which resulted in the finding of a brief case containing several sets of license tags and a Colt .45 cal. automatic pistol. The Sheriff took this pistol also and took it to his living quarters in the jail. He has also refused to turn this pistol over to Agents. In fact, requested that all guns found in Doyle's car be left in his custody for his disposition.

After the Chevrolet Coupe had been found it was evident that the gun case previously described had stopped four of the shots from the machine gun. The car when found and examined was seen to have eight machine gun bullet holes on the left side of the back directly behind the steering wheel, and one rifle bullet hole on the right side, that bullet having passed through the body of the car.

Respectfully submitted:

D. A. BRYCE,
SPECIAL AGENT

The following memorandum has been submitted by Special Agent Wm. B. O'Mahoney concerning his activities in connection with this investigation.

The writer received a telephone call on the morning of 8-7-35 at 10:15 A.M. while at Neodesha, Kansas. Agent was advised by Special Agent in Charge R. B. Nathan that Jess Doyle and Edna Murray had come into Pittsburg at the residence of H. C. Stanley, 206 East Adams Street, and that Jess Doyle had been fired upon by Agents Bryce and Clary. The writer was instructed to immediately proceed to Pittsburg to assist in locating Doyle.

This Agent arrived at Pittsburg, Kansas at 11:30 A.M. where Ross Armstrong, Chief of Police, was contacted. Armstrong advised that Edna Murray and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stanley were then locked up in the Pittsburg City Jail. He further stated that Agents D. A. Bryce and V. R. Clary, and Tom Stowers, Sergeant of Police, Pittsburg, Kansas, had proceeded to Girard, Kansas, after having received word from Sheriff Delamaide, of Crawford County, to the effect that Jess Doyle had surrendered to him and that he, the Sheriff, had Doyle in custody at the Crawford County Jail.

Agent immediately proceeded to Girard and upon making inquiry at the Sheriff's Office, located in the Crawford County Jail, was advised that Sheriff Delamaide, together with Agents Bryce and Clary, and Sergeant Tom Stowers, had left to search for the Chevrolet Coupe abandoned by Jess Doyle at a point in the vicinity of Cherokee, Kansas. At approximately 2:30 P.M. the writer joined Agents Bryce and Clary, who were returning to Girard after having located Doyle's car. All Agents then proceeded to the Girard County Jail where Agent Bryce stated that he had searched Jess Doyle upon the latter's arrest and had taken from him the following property, which he turned over to the writer:

1 man's Hamilton Watch, White Gold, open face, 17 Jewel movement, case number 0258615, works number 3322156;

1 watch chain;

1 pocket knife; (on chain)

1 Solitaire diamond ring, approximately 1.70 carats, apparently platinum setting.

1 diamond stickpin set with two small diamonds;

1 collar clip;

1 tie clasp;

1 leather bill fold containing the following currency:

One \$100.00 Federal Reserve Note, #C-00536365-A issued by the Federal Reserve Bank at Chicago.

Eleven \$10.00 bills, one issued by First National Bank, Coffeyville, Kansas #E-001944-A, series of 1929; one from National Bank of Topeka, Kansas, #A-014022 12740, 1929 series; One Federal Reserve

Note issued in St. Louis, Missouri, H-09801485-A, Series 1928 B; One Federal Reserve note issued in Kansas City Number J-08909730-A, 1928 B series; Federal Reserve note issued at Kansas City, J-03280591-A, 1928 Series; Federal Reserve note issued in Chicago, Illinois, S-22360947-A, 1928 B Series; Federal Reserve note issued in Kansas City, Missouri, J-06316993-A, 1928 B Series; Federal Reserve note issued in Kansas City, Missouri, J-06804209-A, 1928 B series; Federal Reserve note issued Kansas City, Missouri J-09278840-A, Series of 1928 B; Federal Reserve note issued at Kansas City J-06802623-A, 1928 B Series; Federal Reserve note issued Kansas City, J-05907802-A, 1928 B Series.

Seventeen \$5.00 bills consisting of silver certificates, as follows:

Series of 1934, serial #A-00798131-A;
Series of 1934, serial #A-00774590-A;
Silver certificate issued by the Chandler National Bank, Lyons, Kansas, Serial #A-002923 and 14048, series of 1929;
Silver certificate issued by the American National Bank, Denver, Colorado, #A-051505 and 12517, Series of 1929;
Silver certificate issued by the First National Bank of Wichita, Kansas, serial #A-042592-A, Series of 1929;
Federal Reserve Notes, series of 1928 B, issued at Kansas City, Missouri, serial #J-08465300-A;
Series of 1928 A issued at Kansas City, Serial #J-07404920-A;
Series of 1928 B issued at Kansas City, serial #J-08766837-A;
United States Notes, series of 1928, serial number C-23015453-A;
Series of 1928 A, serial number C-71153388-A;
Series of 1928 A, Serial number C-58286201-A;
Series of 1928 A, Serial number C-52781927-A;
Series of 1928 A, serial #C-77563187-A;
Series of 1928 A, serial #C-83814196-A;
Series of 1928 A, Serial #C-50219974-A;
Series of 1928 A, Serial #C-75810554-A;
Series of 1928 A, serial #C-63001645-A.

One \$1.00 bill, silver certificate, Series of 1928 B, Serial #F-65579379-B.

In addition to the above listed property found in the possession of Jess Doyle, Agent Bryce also turned over to the writer at the Crawford County Jail \$200.00

in currency, which had been taken from Edna Murray at the time of her arrest in Pittsburg by Special Agent D. A. Bryce and Sergeant Tom Stowers, of the Pittsburg, Kansas Police Department. The \$200.00 in currency consisted of two \$100.00 bills described as follows:

Federal Reserve note issued at Chicago, Series of 1928, Serial #G-01107076-A;
National Bank note issued by the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Serial #G-00002968-A.

All of this property was placed in a sealed envelope and was delivered by the writer to Special Agent V. R. Clary, who was returning to Pittsburg, Kansas. Agent Clary was instructed to place the envelope in the safe of the Besse Hotel, Pittsburg, Kansas.

Agents Bryce and Clary, after returning from the Chevrolet, brought with them four (4) traveling bags which were found in the car and the following listed firearms:

1 sawed off Winchester Model 97, pump, 12 gauge shotgun, number 799868-E.
1 Winchester automatic rifle, .401 caliber, serial number 12304.
1 Remington automatic shotgun, model 11, serial number 277988.
1 Remington automatic, sawed off shotgun, model 11, serial number 367197.

The four traveling bags, together with the guns listed above, were placed in a strong room at the Crawford County Jail.

Arrangements were then made with C. E. Deill to have the Chevrolet belonging to Jess Doyle towed into Girard and placed in storage. After these arrangements had been made Agents Bryce, Clary, Parry and Sgt. Tom Stowers returned to Pittsburg, Kansas. At this time Agents took with them all of the guns enumerated above with the exception of the Remington automatic shotgun, serial number 277988, which had been taken by Sheriff Delamaide.

It is noted here that Special Agent Parry's name has been mentioned above. Special Agents Parry and Dietz arrived from Kansas City shortly after Agents Bryce and Clary had returned from locating the car. About this time also Special Agents Paul Hanson and Frank Whelan, of the Oklahoma City Office arrived at the Crawford County Jail, having come to Girard from Coffeyville. As per instructions from the Special Agent in Charge of the Kansas City Office, Agents were divided in order that a constant watch might be maintained over the prisoners in Girard and Pittsburg, Kansas.

Mr. Deill, upon going for Jess Doyle's automobile, was accompanied by H. R. Stevens and August Dorsey, Deputy Sheriffs, Crawford County. Stevens and Dorsey, while Deill was towing Doyle's car which had been stuck in the mud, searched the vicinity of the place where the car had been abandoned and discovered several scraps of paper and a brief case. The scraps of paper were placed in an envelope and turned over to the writer when Dorsey returned to the County Jail. Upon examination of the brief case it was found to contain several sets of license plates and road maps. It also contained a new .45 caliber Colt automatic pistol, serial number C-1591419. This pistol was brought into the Sheriff's Office by Deputy Dorsey and was turned over to Sheriff Delamaide, who still has the gun in his possession. The contents of the brief case will be described in detail later.

In addition to property mentioned previously in this memorandum, H. R. Stevens and August Dorsey removed several pieces of wearing apparel, consisting of dresses, shoes, etcetera, from the rear of the Chevrolet. These clothes had apparently been thrown in loose. There was also found a 27-C Philco radio. All of this property was placed in the room at the County Jail mentioned previously.

The torn scraps of paper that were turned over to the writer and which were found by H. R. Stevens were pasted together and it was found that they were parts of the following documents:

Certificate of Title for Motor Vehicle issued by the State of Missouri, title number 4221225, issued to J. C. Stacey, 23 Warner Plaza, Kansas City, Missouri, under date of January 26, 1935 for a 1933 Chevrolet Coupe, motor number 3369920;

Automobile Driver's license, issued at Kansas City, Missouri, dated January 23, 1935, number 152169, issued to J. C. Stacey, 23 Warner Plaza, carrying a description of the licensee as "color of eyes - blue; hair - brown; sex - male; height - 5'9"; signed by J. C. Stacey.

A Motor vehicle license receipt dated January 23, 1935, for Chevrolet Coupe, Motor Number 3369920, indicating that license fee of \$5.00 had been received of J. C. Stacey, 23 Warner Plaza, receipt number 29287, city license tag number 52952.

A receipted repair bill from Dale Fitzgerald Chevrolet, Inc., 3822 Main Street, Kansas City, Missouri, #2307, indicating that a 1933 Coupe, bearing license number 193-380, having mileage of 16597 miles, property of J. C. Stacey, 23 Warner Plaza, had been worked on, for which service Stacey paid 55¢.

A receipt from the Sullivan Chevrolet Company, number 1750A indicating that J. C. Stacey had paid \$350.00 to the Sullivan Chevrolet Company on the date of January 23, 1935. The receipt is signed by F. Clark.

The baggage and personal effects recovered from the automobile belonging to Jess Doyle were examined in detail by Special Agent Dietz, and a detailed invoice was made at that time. This invoice is being kept in the Kansas City file.

All printing matter and receipts, together with maps and license tags, were taken from the baggage and are described as follows:

License tags found in Bag Number 4, marked for identification by Special Agent Dietz; Two sets of 1935 Kansas registration plates numbers 3-604 and 19-798. One single Illinois 1935 registration plate number 6190.

Highway map of Iowa printed by the Midwest Map Company, Aurora, Missouri. This is the type of map found in hotels throughout the Midwest, and it is the recollection of the writer that the hotel issuing said map is indicated by a printed space on the inside. This Iowa map, found in Bag Number 4, bears the printed notation "Hotel Johnson, Red Oak, Iowa". There was also found a Texas Highway Map issued by the Gulf Refining Company. Upon examination of this map it was found that the following cities had been indicated with either a cross or circular mark, in ink: Denton, Texas; Fort Worth, Texas; Waco, Texas; Austin, Texas; Johnson City and United States Route Number 77 from Ardmore to Oklahoma City had been indicated with a cross mark.

Additional maps found, upon being examined, fail to show any indications of having been marked. These maps are: Conoco map of Utah; Shell map of Illinois; Mobilgas map of Missouri; Standard Oil map of Minnesota; Standard Oil map of North Dakota; Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation map of Arkansas; Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation map of Missouri; Shell map of Metropolitan Chicago and Century of Progress; Shell map of Wisconsin; Conoco map of California and Nevada; Conoco map of Wyoming; Conoco map of Colorado.

There was also found in bag number 4, seven pieces of mail addressed to Mr. G. R. Hansen, 3213 Broadway, Apartment 12, Kansas City, Missouri. These seven pieces of mail had been sent to G. R. Hansen from the Mills Novelty Company, 4100 Fullerton Avenue, Chicago. On the back of one of the larger envelopes bearing the return address of the Mills Novelty Company some person had evidently been practicing writing the signature of Geo. L. Harper, as it appears to be written about twenty times. There were also found several pieces of mail addressed to B. B. Larsen, Box 155, Grandview, Missouri. This mail consists of a circular catalog from Strout Realty Agency, 255, 4th Avenue, New York, New York; circular information from the Union Pacific System concern-

ing farming information in Oregon and Washington. There was also a circular describing offerings of real estate dealers in Washington and Oregon; a letter from the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company quoting prices on railroad fare from Kansas City to San Francisco, sent to B. B. Larsen by R. E. Cuttall, Passenger Agent, Kansas City, Missouri; an additional letter from the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad from Chicago, Illinois forwarding a general outline of agricultural conditions and opportunities for establishing homes on small tracts in California. Also a folder from the Evans Realty Company, Fremont, Michigan concerning "Safest Investments in Farms". From a letter addressed to B. B. Larsen, which is a known alias for Volney Davis, sent by R. A. Smith, Supervisor of Agriculture, of the Union Pacific System, from Omaha, Nebraska, on the date of November 6, 1934, it is apparent that Davis was seeking information for some purpose concerning small farms in the States of Oregon, Washington and California. The body of the letter is quoted as follows:

"Your letter of November 5, 1934.

Am sending to you today, under separate cover, copy of our folders on the States of Oregon and Washington, but am unable to send you a folder on California. Am just getting in shape to gather lists of farms for sale in that State but it probably will be too late for you.

However, I have, also, sent to you, under separate cover, lists of farms for sale in the States of Oregon and Washington and feel sure that, among them, you will find something that will appeal to you.

If you should not find what you want, let me know just what you think will suit your requirements and I will "go to bat" for you, promptly."

The following circular mail advertisements, etc. were found in Bag Number 4, one of the bags in Jess Doyle's car:

- A Bluebird school series notebook.
- A personal Christmas greeting card, bearing no name, bearing the printed greeting "To my Wife".
- A circular letter from the Staley Sales Corp., Decatur, Ill. addressed to "Householder, Letter Carrier Route, Kansas City, Missouri.
- Another advertisement addressed "For the mother".
- Manor Baking Company advertisement for the Holidays.
- A circular letter from Alexander W. Graham, Postmaster, Kansas City, Missouri, regarding theft of mail from apartment house receptacles.
- Advertisement for Quick Meal Ranges.

There was also recovered from Bag Number 4 the following receipts, letters, etcetera:

A receipt on printed form of United Motors Service, Inc., Kansas City, Number R-124448, dated 1-10-35, indicating that George Harper of Raytown, Missouri, the owner of Pontiac 1934 Sedan, registration 585-264, had this car serviced and a charge of 70¢ was made. The form is marked "Paid" as of January 10, 1935.

Cash sale receipt from the Community Motors, Inc., 235 to 249 East 33rd Street, Chicago, Illinois, dated 10-29-34, receipt number 38671, and indicates that a cap costing \$1.79 was purchased on that date.

A service card from the White Eagle Oil Corporation, dated 11-22-34, indicating that a Pontiac had been oiled and greased on that date. This service card number is 34508 B.

A receipt from the Muskogee Super-Service, 9th and West Okmulgee, Muskogee, Oklahoma. The sheet indicates that G. R. Hansen had a car bearing registration 585-264 washed and lubricated. The service sheet is undated but the speedometer reading is indicated as being 3723 miles. On the reverse side of this service sheet notations in pencil appear, apparently the names of two doctors with their telephone numbers - Dr. Martinez, Telephone Westport 9270, and Dr. Shelton, Telephone Victor 2552.

An envelope bearing the return address of Dwight H. Brown, Secretary of State, Jefferson City, Missouri, which bears the postmark "Jefferson City, Nov. 14-5:30 P.M. 1934", in which the following were found: A new car 515 mile inspection and adjustment ticket dated 10-13-34 for owner - G. R. Hansen, address Belton, Mo. for Pontiac, Motor #1058715, serial number 903757-P8, mileage at the time of inspection and adjustment 710. This inspection was evidently made at the garage owned by Max Duitsch as an additional receipt on form 7113 indicates that on October 13, 1934, G. R. Hansen of Belton, Missouri paid \$1.50 for a 500 mile checkup, the mileage indicated on this receipt is also 710. The address of Max Duitsch is corner 5th and Burnett, Ames, Iowa; two repair order blanks on forms used by Noel V. Wood, Inc., Pontiac Sales & Service, 24th and McGee Street, Kansas City, Missouri. These repair orders are number 889 and 1216 and are dated 11-3-34 and 11-12-34, respectively. Both repair orders were made out to Grace Hansen, Belton, Missouri for Pontiac Sedan, bearing Missouri registration 585-264. In the same envelope there was also found a letter written to Mr. G. R. Hansen, Belton, Missouri, by W. W. Owsley, Service Manager, Max Duitsch Auto Exchange, 5th and Burnett, Ames, Iowa. The letter was dated October 13, 1934. The letter

in substance states that at the time Hansen's car was serviced they failed to charge him for the oil used in making the change and it requests that Hansen send them a check. Folded in this letter is a money order receipt dated 10-26-34 at Boonville, Missouri, made out in the amount of \$3.50, which is the amount indicated by Mr. W. W. Owsley that Hansen owed for the oil change. This money order receipt bears the number 295652.

There was also found a cleaning receipt dated January 9, 1935 from the Summit Cleaners, Kansas City, Missouri, number C-21172, and is made out to "George Howard" and indicates that two articles of clothing were cleaned. The articles were to be called for by the party leaving them, no address is mentioned on the receipt.

There was also found a receipt issued by the Collector's Office at Belton, Missouri on November 26, 1934 to Grace R. Hansen, indicating that \$1.00 had been paid for one city auto license, number 164, the number of the receipt being 953.

Also found was an old identification card certifying that Grace R. Hansen, Box 102, Belton, Missouri, took delivery on a 4 door Sedan from Noel V. Wood, Inc., Kansas City, Missouri, on 10-11-34. On the reverse side of the card the following notations appear: "Frame number 903757; Engine number 1058715; Ignition key number 5424; Tire key number 374; Dealer's firm name Noel V. Wood, Inc., signed by H. Taylor".

A Missouri automobile certificate certifying that the party named has duly registered for the year ending December 31, 1934 the automobile described as Pontiac, Motor #1058715, registration number 585-264, in the name of Grace R. Hansen, Box 102, Belton, Missouri, St. Louis County.

A receipt for rental of Post Office Box Number 102 for the quarter ending December 31, 1934 at Belton, Missouri, receipt being dated September 1, 1934.

An invoice, number 1035, from Noel V. Wood, Inc., Kansas City, Missouri, dated 10-11-34, indicating that Grace R. Hansen, Belton, Missouri, Box number 102, purchased, through salesman Lohmeyer, Pontiac four door Sedan, serial number 903758, motor number 1058715. A charge of \$3.75 for State license is indicated, making the amount of the total sale \$890.65, cash settlement on delivery \$690.65, previous deposit \$200.00.

Also found was a little leather note book, measuring about 3" x 2". In this note book appear the following notations:

"Mrs. Heidt, 6000 West 5th Avenue"; another notation of "Mills Novelty, East 4100 Fullerton Ave"; also a notation "722 South 3rd"; the name of "Mary Boice" (written in ink); a pencil notation "1046 N. Waller-2" and "E.L.-3297", presumably a telephone number "Man. 6136". On another page appears the notation "812 North Delrose". It would appear that this is a notebook belonging to Volney Davis. This is assumed in that there appears the name of the Mills Novelty Company, from whom, as indicated previously in this memorandum, Davis received considerable literature.

Two receipts found in bag number 4 apparently belong to Jess Doyle, one is dated January 16, 1934, and indicates that J. G. Davis received from E. A. Connley 45¢ for a driver's license. The receipt does not state where same was issued. Another receipt from the Radio Electric Company, 1603 Sylvia Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota, dated October 3, 1933, indicating there was sold to E. A. Conley, address - Grand Hotel - one 27-C Philco \$20.00, an allowance in the amount of \$10. was made on a G.E. Radio. The receipt is marked "Paid" in the amount of \$10.00 by the Radio Electric Company. It may be noted here that Jess Doyle, at the time he was questioned, stated that this receipt is the receipt that was issued to him on the radio which was found in his car.

Also in bag number 4 is a receipt from W. E. Lewis indicating that \$22.50 had been received of G.R. Hansen to apply on rent on apartment number 12, paid until January 8, 1935; two receipts from the Kansas City Star, one of which is addressed to Mr. Robbins, 4925, number 29, Troost, Kansas City, Missouri. Also a receipt for rent written on the stationery of Mrs. Cecil N. Pearson, 2212 Harden Drive, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, dated November 20, 1934: "Received of G. R. Hansen \$16.25 rent on apartment number 29 at 4925 Troost (signed) F. Beets".

A letter addressed to Mr. C. R. Hansen, 3213 Broadway, Apartment 12, Kansas City, Missouri, from Mr. F. J. Lorden, the Mills Novelty Company, stating that Lorden had just received a letter from Hansen inquiring about coin vending machines. Mr. Lorden stated he was stopping at the Robert E. Lee Hotel, Kansas City, and would be pleased to interview Hansen. The letter is dated December 18, 1934.

A letter addressed to Mr. George L. Harper, Box 12, Raytown, Missouri, bearing postmark January 4, 1935, Kansas City, Missouri. The letter is addressed to "My Dear Friends" and merely inquires after the welfare of the children. It is signed "Margie". In this connection a tablet and plain envelopes were also found in bag number 4, which, upon being compared with the letter just referred to, indicate that they are both written on the same type of stationery.

A plain postcard addressed to G. L. Harper, Box 12, Raytown, Missouri, dated January 4, 1935, at Kansas City, Missouri, bearing the message "Dear Mr. Harper: Received your last letter and will do my best to secure

you a job although at present it looks pretty dark. Give my regards to the wife. I remain, your friend Tom". Handwriting on this postcard, as well as the handwriting on the letter just mentioned, indicate they were probably written by the same party. It is believed that they were written by Volney Davis.

A plain postcard was found which is unused. It bears the notation "Icke Graves, 501 North 12". Also a receipt from a Kansas City Charities Fund, dated November 14, 1934, indicating that G. R. Hansen had paid to Mrs. M. R. Jones, salesman, 50¢, the amount pledged and the amount paid. Also found was a receipt from the Kansas City Journal Post from May to November.

Also found in Bag number 4 was a receipt for rental on Post Office Box number 155, Grandview, Missouri, dated November 5, 1934, for rental of box for the quarter ending December 31, 1934. Also a plain envelope upon which is the notation "Over to Helens"; a book of instructions for a Stewart-Warner automobile radio; two Christmas cards, one addressed to "George" and the other to "Grace". The one addressed to Grace is a Christmas Greeting "Love to Daughter" and is signed "Mother". Christmas greeting addressed to "George" bears the notation "To Son from Mother". These cards were not sent through the mail.

The following business cards were also found: C. Elliott, Logan 0945, Fresh Country Eggs; W. E. Morand, Sales Department, Noel V. Wood, Inc., Pontiac Distributor, Kansas City, Missouri; Sherman Valet Shop, Sherman Hotel, 505 East 9th Street, Kansas City, Missouri; West Center Recreation Parlor, 1664 Summit Street, Kansas City, Missouri; ElTrovatore Italian-American Restaurant, 3437 Troost Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri, Managers: John Sylvester and Joe Forte. Also a cheaply bound memorandum book measuring 4" x 2", on the first page of which appears to be a get-away chart or side road chart. The chart is only carried for a distance of 16.9 miles. At speedometer reading 16.9 is the notation "Left turn on gravel, one mile cross road; 1.8 miles along bridge"; several turns and side roads are indicated at various points on the speedometer until speedometer reading 15.8 is followed by a notation "R.T. on Hy. 160; 16.1 left turn". 16.9 miles is followed by the notation "Keep straight on grav."

In the brief case discarded by Jess Doyle and later recovered was found an Oldsmobile Owner's manual for 1934 Oldsmobile; four stamped envelopes, large size, evidently purchased in the Post Office at Fontana, Kansas as they bear the printed notation "After 5 days return to _____, Fontana, Kansas".

The brief case contained the following license plates: 1934 Oklahoma registration 289A556; Oklahoma 1934 registration 439A432; 1934 Nebraska registration 1-36996; 1934 Wisconsin registration 107-774; 1935 Kansas registration 31-208; 1935 Kansas registration 11-1220; 1934 Illinois registration 298-438 (these last named plates were wrapped in a Kansas City Journal Post dated January 7, 1935). Also in the brief case was found a lubrication chart

for 1934 Oldsmobile 8.

There was also found in the brief case a Rand McNally auto road Atlas of the United States and Eastern Canada. This Atlas does not appear to have been marked or pencilled. There was also a Classen's touring Atlas of the United States. This also bears no indication of having been marked.

There was also found in the brief case the following: A Skelly Oil Company map of Colorado and a Shell road map of Illinois, neither of which have been marked; a Frisco time table; four County maps of the following Counties in Kansas: Montgomery, Wilson, Shawnee and Nemaha. These maps are published by the Gallup Map and Supply Company, 1320 Walnut Street, Kansas City, Missouri. None of the county maps mentioned above appear to have been marked. However, there are two additional County maps - one of Jackson County, Kansas and one of Brown County, Kansas. On the reverse side of each of these maps appears a side road or get-away chart.

The map of Brown County shows on the reverse side a chart starting with a speedometer reading of 000 and continues to a point 84.9 miles. There is a notation following this last speedometer reading "See next book". The Jackson County map, which was also examined, appears to start with a speedometer reading of 85.7 miles and continues through 100 to speedometer reading 66 miles, where there is the notation "Follow no. 7".

Two other charts, one written on a Hy-tone linen fabric writing pad consisting of 16 pages, was found. The first notation on this chart is "Left turn on West 6th Street; right turn on Willow Street; left turn on West 5th Street"; seven cross streets then "right turn on Ellis Street; left turn on West 4th Street". Speedometer reading is first indicated at the next notation, which is "Pavement ends, cross street, 1.2 miles". At the speedometer reading 59 miles the notation "cross U.S. no. 160 highway" appears. At speedometer reading 70.9 miles is the notation "slow, crossing state highway 57". At speedometer reading 76.9 is the notation "Cross State highway 3". At 85 miles is the notation "Slow crossing State highway 39". At speedometer reading 93.9 are the words "Slow crossing highway number 3". After speedometer reading 97.5 the chart as originally made out, apparently was rechecked for some of the notations are deleted and immediately after 97.5 reading appears a notation "Go straight to no. 54, make right turn to graveyard and make left turn". When the speedometer reading was 23.6, after having passed the 100 mark, the following notation appears "Slow cross State highway no. 38", and at 26.5 miles "Slow cross State highway no. 3"; at 28.5 miles "Slow, cross State highway no. 38"; at 57.7 miles "Slow, right turn on State highway no. 6"; at 60.1 miles "Slow, left turn, check speedometer off highway no. 6"; at 77.7 "Slow, cross State highway no. 68"; at 95.4 miles "Slow, railroad crossing, U.S. highway no. 50". After the speedometer had again passed 100, when the reading was at 2.6 miles the notation "slow cross road, bump, Olathe Road"; at speedometer reading 14 miles "Slow, right turn on State highway no. 10"; at 15.8 miles "slow, left turn on side road off no. 10"; at 20.6 miles "Slow, side road, left on to No. 7 highway"; at 20.8 miles "slow, side road right

off of no. 7 highway"; at 23.6 miles the chart is discontinued, the last notation being "Holloday, take pavement".

An additional chart was also found in a school note book on which is printed "I am it". The speedometer reading starts at 000 and at 7.8 miles is the notation "right turn on U.S. 166"; at 8.8 miles is the notation "cross road, Labette County line"; at 13.3 miles "Keep straight on gravel off 166"; at 37.1 miles "Slow, right turn on highway no. 73 and 96"; at 41.6 miles "right turn on gravel, Labette on left"; at 69.1 miles "left turn on highway 57"; at 76.4 "slow, off gravel, side road right, Walnut one mile"; at 87.7 miles "right turn on highway 59"; at 92.7 miles "side road highway no. 3". The chart is discontinued at speedometer reading 101.5 with the notation "Right turn on to Uniontown".

It is noted here that all the indications in the charts mentioned above are not set out, notations being made at least once every mile, and on some occasions three or four times in the space of a mile.

There was also found in the brief case a list of County automobile numbers showing the various County identification numbers for Kansas registrations.

On Saturday, February 9, 1935, complaint was filed before the United States Commissioner, Frank Flack, at Topeka, Kansas, and on the morning of February 10, 1935, Deputy United States Marshal George Noret, accompanied by Harry Hyle, former Sheriff of Bourbon County, Kansas, who was deputized for the occasion, and Ross Armstrong, Chief of Police, Pittsburg, Kansas, who was also deputized, took Edna Murray, who was in custody at the Pittsburg City Jail, and Jess Doyle, who was in custody at the Crawford County Jail, to Fort Scott, Kansas, where they were both arraigned before United States Commissioner C. M. Armour. Both Edna Murray and Jess Doyle waived hearing and were taken by the Deputy Marshal and his two deputized assistants to Kansas City, Kansas, where both were lodged in the Wyandotte County Jail to await removal to St. Paul, Minnesota. Bond fixed by Commissioner C. M. Armour at Fort Scott was \$15,000.00 in each case.

On Sunday afternoon, George Noret, after having returned from Kansas City, Kansas, took custody of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Stanley, who were incarcerated in the Pittsburg City Jail. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley were taken by Noret and Harry Hyle, previously mentioned, from Pittsburg to Fort Scott, Kansas, where they were lodged for the night in the Bourbon County Jail. The following morning at 10 o'clock they were arraigned before United States Commissioner Armour, complaint having been filed by Special Agent R. G. Reed on the date of February 9, 1935 at Topeka, Kansas, charging Mr. and Mrs. Stanley with having harbored Edna Murray and Jess Doyle knowing them to be fugitives from Justice. Upon being arraigned before United States Commissioner C. M. Armour, on February 11, 1935, the Stanleys demanded a preliminary hearing, the date of which was fixed as February 25, 1935. Bond in the case of the Stanleys was fixed at \$7500.00 apiece, and upon failure to meet the required bond both

Stanleys were placed in the Bourbon County Jail to await preliminary hearing.

On the date of February 11, 1935, Deputy United States Marshal George Noret, for the District of Kansas, took possession of personal property belonging to Edna Murray and Jess Doyle. The receipt executed by George Noret on February 11, 1935, is quoted as follows:

Crawford County Jail,
Girard, Kansas.
Feb. 11, 1935.

Property found in possession of Edna Murray at Pittsburg, Kan.

2-7-35:

\$200.00 in currency (2 \$100.00 bills)

3- rings. (1 wedding; 1 engagement diamond; 1 diamond dinner.)

Property found in possession of Jess Doyle, Crawford County, Kan.

2-7-35:

1-Hamilton white gold open face watch Case #0258615 works #3322156

1-Watch chain

1-Pocket Knife

1-Diamond ring

1-Diamond stick pin

1-Collar clasp

1-Tie clasp

1-Leather bill fold

\$296.00 in currency (1, \$100.00 bill; 11-\$10.00 bills; 17 - \$5.00 bills and 1-\$1.00 bill)

The following property recovered from the Chevrolet coupe owned by Jess Doyle.

4 Travelling bags, identified by tags, and stickers placed upon them.

1-Gun case #5

1-Philco radio

1-lot of miscellaneous clothes and wearing apparell

I certify that I have received the above property from Special Agents, D.A.Bryce and Wm. B. O'Mahoney Division of Investigation, U.S.Department of Justice, 1616 Federal Reserve Bank Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

/s/ George Noret
George Noret, Deputy U.S.Marshall

Witnesses:

D.A.Bryce

Wm. B. O'Mahoney

/s/ Wm. B. O'Mahoney

/s/ D. A. Bryce

Special Agents,

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It is noted that the receipt executed by George Noret mentions three rings as being the property of Edna Murray. These rings were taken from the person of Edna Murray while she was being held in the Pittsburg City Jail. It is also noted that there was recovered from Edna Murray a .32 caliber Colt automatic pistol, serial Number 404724. This pistol was brought to the Kansas City Office by the writer, where it is being held.

A summary of all guns which have been identified as being in the possession of Jess Doyle and Edna Murray is as follows:

- One .32 caliber Colt automatic pistol, Serial number 404724.
- One sawed off Winchester, 12 gauge shot gun, pump type, serial number 799868E.
- One Winchester automatic rifle, .401 caliber, serial number 12304.
- One .45 caliber Colt automatic pistol, serial number C-1591419.
- One Remington automatic shotgun, regular length barrel, model 11, serial number 277988.
- One Remington automatic sawed off shotgun, model 11, serial number 367197.

On the date of February 12, 1935, Mary Stanley and Harry C. Stanley were interviewed at the Bourbon County Jail, Fort Scott, Kansas. Signed statements were obtained from both Mr. and Mrs. Stanley, who both contend that they had no knowledge that Volney Davis, who they knew as "Curly" Hansen, or Jess Doyle, who they knew as E. V. or E. A. Conley, and Edna Murray were under indictment in the Federal Court and were being sought by the Department as fugitives. Both Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Stanley claim that the first indication they had of the above named parties being wanted was on the morning of February 7, 1935, at which time they read the Pittsburg Sun, the daily morning paper at Pittsburg, Kansas, which carried an account of the shooting affray that took place in Kansas City, Missouri, the day previous, in which Doris O'Connor was arrested by local police.

The written statements obtained from Harry C. Stanley and Mary Stanley are quoted as follows:

Fort Scott, Kansas.
Bourbon County Jail.
Feb. 12, 1935.

I, Mary Stanley, make the following voluntary statement to Special Agents D. A. Bryce and Wm. B. O'Mahoney, of the Division of Investigation, U.S. Department of Justice.

On March 4, 1933 my husband and I moved to 444 East 22nd St. Pittsburg, Kan. where we remained until about the middle of October, 1933. During the time that we were living on East 22nd St. both Edna Murray, who is Mr. Stanley's sister and a party known to me as Curley Hansen via

us once. It is my recollection that Edna Murray stayed overnight but that Curley Hansen did not. During the summer of 1933 a party known to me as E. A. Connley and Doris another sister of Mr. Stanley visited us at 444 E. 22nd St. Doris introduced E. A. Connley as being her husband. They remained at our house for a period of a couple of weeks. They would not stay at our house during the whole time they were in Pittsburg, but stayed part of the time at the Besse Hotel, they complained of their room at the Besse Hotel and I invited them to stay out at our house and save the expense of the hotel room. Mr. Connley at this time was driving a Nash Sedan, and during the time he was at our home he bought a complete set of tires for his car. He also bought a complete set of tires for Mr. Stanley's car, a Buick sedan. The tires were bought at the tire shop located on the west side of Broadway just south of the Frisco RR tracks.

In October of 1933 we moved from E. 22nd St. and went out to keep house for my father W. H. Boice, Rt. #2 Pittsburg, Kan. We stayed there until December 1933 about the 7th of the month. During the time we were at my father's none of the parties mentioned above visited us.

After moving from my father's in December 1933, we tried to locate on a small farm but we were unable to find one suitable. After looking over several farms in Missouri and Oklahoma we finally situated at Kerrville, Texas, about Jan. 9, 1934. We stayed there until about April 1934. While in Kerrville we lived at 604 Washington St. During the time we were at Kerrville, Texas we never heard from or saw anything of Edna, Doris, Curley Hansen or E. A. Connley.

After leaving Kerrville, Texas in April of 1934 we came to Muskogee, Okla. where we rented a furnished apartment at 1109 Okmulgee Ave. We stayed there until the 3rd of July 1934. While at this address in Muskogee, Okla. Doris and E. A. Connley together with Mrs. Lou Stanley, Mott Stanley, his wife, Doris's son and Edna's son visited us one Sunday. I don't recall when it was that they visited us it was either May or June.

After leaving Muskogee in July 1934⁴ we again looked for a small farm, in the vicinity of Cookson Hills, Okla. We camped out Cookson, Okla. for about six weeks. We left Cookson, Okla. and went to Harry's mothers at Cardin, Okla. We were at his mother's on August 25th which is Harry's birthday. Leaving Cardin Okla. we came to Pittsburg, Kan. where we visited my family we stayed there only a few days and then moved back to Muskogee, Okla. Taking a place, 205 $\frac{1}{2}$ north 12th St. Muskogee. It was right around the 2nd or 3rd of September that we took the apartment at 205 $\frac{1}{2}$ North 12th St. We remained at this address until about the first of November 1934. From September to November while at Muskogee, Okla. Edna Murray and Curley Hansen visited us. Edna and Curley stayed at our house for about a week. Curley Hansen at this

"time was driving a Pontiac sedan. During the time that Curley Hansen was at our home he seemed to go around as he pleased. Edna however wasn't feeling well and remained in the house most of the time. As Curley Hansen had a new car we let him use the garage that we had rented and left our car parked in front of the house. On one occasion while Hansen was at our home we all went for a ride in his car. The car at that time as far as I could see had no guns in it.

While Hansen and Edna were in Muskogee nothing was ever said that would lead me to believe that Hansen was a fugitive or a convict. I knew that Edna had been in the Penitentiary but I didn't know that she was being looked for then.

Hansen and Edna were the only ones who visited us at 205 1/2 North 12th St. Muskogee, Okla. none of the others ever coming to our place.

After leaving Muskogee about the first of November 1934 we went to Wheeler, Montana, where we remained until just after the first of December, 1934. While in Montana we had no word whatever from Edna, Doris, Hansen or Connley.

We arrived in Pittsburg, Kan. about December 15, 1934 and rented a furnished home at 206 E. Adams St. We remained there until we were taken into custody.

During the time we were at 206 E. Adams St. Edna Murray and Curley Hansen visited us one time, shortly before Christmas, they remained for about two or three hours. Hansen was still driving the same car he had at Muskogee. Hansen again stopped at our house about noon one day following his visit with Edna. He stayed just long enough to eat dinner with us, and said he was just going through.

Also during the time we were at 206 E. Adams St. E. A. Connley visited us on two different occasions. The first time he was there he was with Preston Paden, Edna Murray's son. Harry and I were eating our noon meal when they arrived and they remained for about two or three hours. They ate with us. The next time that I saw E. A. Connley was about 3:00 a.m. on the morning of Feb. 7, 1935 when he came there with Edna Murray. I did not know Connley as Jess Doyle until I read the morning paper Feb. 7, 1935, "The Pittsburg Sun" which said that some apartment manager in Kansas City, Mo. had identified a picture of Jess Doyle as being one E. A. Connley to whom he had rented an apartment. This was the first time that I knew that Connley was a fugitive.

Since Jan. 1, 1935 we have been regular subscribers to the Pittsburg Sun. The morning paper at Pittsburg, Kan. The only occasion when I would see a Pittsburg Headlight the Evening paper was when I would go out to my father's. I do recall reading an account in the Pittsburg

"Sun which stated that indictments were returned against certain parties in the Bremer kidnaping case, but none of the names mentioned were names that I had ever heard before. I did not see the name of Edna Murray, E. A. Connley, Hansen or Volney Davis.

The first that I knew that Curley Hansen was Volney Davis and that he was wanted by the government was after I was arrested. I did not know that Edna Murray was under indictment by the Federal Government until after I was arrested Feb. 7th. I don't recall whether I had ever read anything about Jess Doyle being wanted by the Government, and I didn't know that Doyle was Connley until I read the paper on the morning of Feb. 7th while Doyle was at my home with Edna Murray.

I have read the foregoing statement which consists of this and two preceding pages and declare that the facts set out therein are the truth.

/s/ Mary Stanley

Witnessed:

D.A. Bryce, Special Agent
Wm. B. O'Mahoney Special Agent.
Division of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice.
/s/ D. A. Bryce, Special Agent.
/s/ Wm. B. O'Mahoney, Spec. Agt.

Fort Scott, Kan.
Bourbon County Jail,
Feb. 12, 1935

I, Harry-C. Stanley, make the following voluntary statement to Special Agents D. A. Bryce and Wm. B. O'Mahoney of the Division of Investigation, U.S. Department of Justice.

I moved to Pittsburg, Kansas March 4, 1933 and took up residence at 444 E. 22nd St. where I lived with my wife until October of 1933. It was while living at 444 E. 22nd St. that I first saw Jess Doyle, who was introduced to me by my sister Doris Stuchlik as E.V. Connley. They stayed at my house for about three days or so. While Doyle was at my house he bought a complete set of tires for my automobile. He claimed that his business was bond salesman. Edna Murray who is also my sister also came to my house at 444 E. 22nd St. with a man named Curley Hansen. Curley Hansen was supposed to be in business with E. V. Connley. Edna and Curley stayed just one day arriving in the morning and leaving that night. The time of this visit as near as

"I can remember is about July 4th. I did not know that Doyle or Curley Hansen who I now know to be Volney Davis were ex-convicts. I did not find out who they really were or that they were wanted by the Government until the morning of Feb. 7, 1935 when I read an account in the Pittsburg Sun.

The next time that I saw Curley Hansen was after we had taken an apartment in Muskogee, Okla. in September of 1934. The apartment was located at 205 1/2 North 12th St. Curley Hansen and Edna my sister came there and stayed about three days. Hansen was driving Pontiac Sedan. I was in this car on one occasion at this time I never saw any guns.

The next time I saw E. V. Connley after seeing him in Pittsburg, Kan. July 1933, was in April 1934 right after we had returned to Muskogee, Okla. from Texas. He came to visit my wife and I with my mother, brother, sister-in-law, my sister Doris, Doris' son, Mott, and Edna's son Preston Padden.

After moving to Pittsburg, Kan. 206 E. Adams St. about Dec. 16, 1934, Edna and Curley Hansen came to my house one Sunday they just stayed for dinner and left out. This was after we had been living in Pittsburg for about two weeks. They never did say where they were going or where they had come from. Connley also came to my home at 206 E Adams St. with Edna's son, Preston. I don't remember the date they only stayed for a very short time not over an hour. Curley Hansen also came to the house alone I don't remember the date and only stayed for about thirty minutes. The next time that I saw either Connley or Hansen was about 3:00 a.m. on the morning of Feb. 7, 1935, when Edna and Connley came to my home. It was on the morning of Feb. 7th. that the shooting took place and I was taken into custody.

On the morning that Connley came to my home with Edna I read the Pittsburg Sun and saw that Connley was really Jess Doyle that was the first time that I knew that he was wanted by the Government. I did not know that Edna or Jess Doyle were indicted in the Bremer Kidnaping case. After learning who Connley was on Feb. 7, I tried to get rid of Connley. I realized that I was in a spot and was trying to get out of it. I told my wife that I was going out to Chicopee after a bottle of liquor. When I said I was leaving Connley said that he would go too. I went to the bed and got his overcoat and gave it to him. He put it on and said "Come on let's go". He said "Hold on don't run off from me" I stayed on the back porch until he came out. I went to the garage and got my car and he got in his. I backed clear to the street and headed south and drove off. Doyle was right on my heels in his car. I drove south two blocks and turned west to Broadway, I thought that Connley would take Broadway either north or south and I went straight across. After I crossed Broadway I looked back and saw Doyle still following me. I then turned south on a blind street where I had to turn around and come back.

"After I had turned around and crossed the intersection of Quincy St. I heard the shooting and I stopped. No one seemed to be interested in me so I drove on home. Shortly after reaching home I was placed under arrest.

I did not know that Edna Murray who is my sister was escaped from Missouri State Penitentiary I believed that she was out on Parole. I did not know that she was under indictment in the Bremer kidnaping case or that Connley was Doyle or that he was under indictment in the same case.

I have read the foregoing statement which consists of this and one previous page and declare that the facts set out therein are the truth.

Witnessed: /s/ Harry C. Stanley

D. A. Bryce, Special Agent,
Wm. B. O'Mahoney, Special Agent

Division of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice,

/s/ Wm. B. O'Mahoney
/s/ D. A. Bryce.

It may be noted here that since obtaining the statements from the Stanleys Agent had occasion to talk to Edna Murray at the Wyandotte County, Kansas jail. Edna Murray stated that her brother, Harry C. Stanley, knew Volney Davis as Volney Davis in that he had known Davis when the latter and she were sweethearts in Sapulpa, Oklahoma prior to the time that Davis was arrested and sentenced to the State Penitentiary at McAlester, Oklahoma for murder of a night watchman.

In connection with the case against Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stanley, a separate file is being opened in the Kansas City office entitled "HARRY C. STANLEY; MARY STANLEY - HARBORING".

As has already been indicated in the memoranda prepared by Special Agents Dietz and O'Mahoney relative to property found in the possession of both Edna Murray and Jess Doyle at the time of their arrest in bag number 4, which was a Gladstone bag, was found one package of Travelers' Checks of the Mellon National Bank of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, serial numbers of which have been set out above. Concerning these checks, which were taken into possession By Special Agent Paul Hanson, of the Oklahoma City Office, and are at this time in the possession of that office, numerous attempts were later made at the Wyandotte County Jail, Kansas City, Kansas to elicit information

from Doyle as to his possible participation in a robbery of the First National Bank of Okemah, Oklahoma, and also the Okemah National Bank, Okemah, Oklahoma, which occurred December 22, 1934. In addition to the signed written statement submitted by him on February 15, 1935, he stated on numerous occasions thereafter to Special Agent John L. Madala and the writer that he had not participated in those robberies and knew nothing concerning them. Concerning also the two Mellon Travelers' Checks which were subsequently recovered from Doyle's apartment, together with the City of Peabody, Kansas bond, Doyle also professed to know nothing which would explain their presence there.

In this connection it should be noted that it is quite possible that Doyle was telling the truth inasmuch as subsequent to the time he made his written statement, and prior to his departure for St. Paul in the custody of the United States Marshal, he admitted that he, together with Volney Davis and Johnny Rush, alias Jack Langdon, had robbed the Bank of Drexel, Drexel, Missouri, on December 13, 1934, at which time the City of Peabody, Kansas \$1000.00 bond which, as above indicated, was recovered in Doyle's apartment at 23 Warner Plaza, was stolen. However, he stated repeatedly that he had nothing to do with the robbery of the banks in Okemah and could offer no information as to the identities of the men who had participated in them. When confronted with the fact that two \$10.00 Travelers' Checks issued by the Mellon National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, numbers G-336580 and G-336597, had been found in his apartment, and which had been identified as part of the loot taken in the robbery of one of the two banks in Okemah, he stated the two checks had been given to him by Volney Davis about a month ago. In this connection, he stated that had he been in the Okemah Bank robberies he would be glad to admit it inasmuch as he would rather serve a sentence in the Federal Penitentiary than in the Missouri State Penitentiary at Jefferson City. Reference to the latter was made in view of his earlier admission that he, together with Davis and Johnny Rush, had robbed the Bank of Drexel, Drexel, Missouri on December 13, 1934.

With further reference to the \$1000.00 City of Peabody, Kansas bond and two Travelers' Checks which were found in Doyle's apartment at 23 Warner Plaza by Charles Bowman, negro janitor at that address, it should also be noted that on February 13, 1935, the Kansas City Star carried a news dispatch to the effect that George Hatch, Cashier of the Bank of Drexel, Drexel, Missouri, had identified the bond as one of the several taken in the loot at the time the bank was robbed on December 13th last.

On February 14, 1935, the writer, accompanied by Special Agent D. A. Bryce, contacted Thomas J. Higgins, Chief of Detectives, of the Kansas City Police Department, with reference to this and at that time learned the serial numbers of the Travelers' checks found and the details surrounding the discovery of the same. The bond and the two Travelers' checks are at the present time in the custody of Thomas J. Higgins, Chief of Detectives, Kansas City, Missouri.

On the same day Charles Bowman, negro janitor at 23 Warner Plaza, Kansas City, Missouri, was brought to the Kansas City Bureau Office and there interviewed by Special Agents W. B. O'Mahoney and D. A. Bryce relative to the circumstances surrounding the discovery of the aforementioned securities by him. It was at that time learned that such discovery had been made in the manner heretofore mentioned in this report; namely, that the food articles remaining in the apartment after the search made by the police, was given to Mr. Bowman by Mrs. Miller, the manager of the apartment. She stated to him at that time that the apartment had to be cleaned out immediately so that it might be shown to prospective tenants and ordered him to clean out all the cupboard shelves and keep the food for himself, if he so desired. This consisted at the time, according to Mr. Bowman's own statement to Special Agents, of the following: A sack of potatoes; onions; flour; catsup; chop suey sauce; 1/2 can of Ovaltine; 5 pounds of sugar; oranges and grapefruit. Bowman then took all the articles to his quarters, which are located in the basement of 15 Warner Plaza and in the course of preparing some Ovaltine on Saturday night, February 9, 1935, discovered the bond and two Travelers' checks, which he immediately wrapped in newspaper, put in the corner of the coal bin and covered with coal. On Monday he took the securities to number 6 police station, from which place they were subsequently turned over to Chief of Detectives T. J. Higgins, of the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department.

During the interview with Bowman it was also learned that two men had appeared at the apartment at 23 Warner Plaza and had made inquiries about the people in apartment 7, which was the one formerly occupied by Jess Doyle and Doris O'Connor. However, they made no disclosures to him of their identities or their reason for making inquiry. Consequently, in respect to this, Bowman had no further information to offer.

A memorandum covering the complete details of this investigation by Special Agents O'Mahoney and Bryce is being prepared by Special Agent O'Mahoney and further investigation will be conducted to determine, if possible, the identity of the two men mentioned by Bowman as the persons making inquiries about Apartment 7, 23 Warner Plaza, on Sunday, February 10, 1935.

The following memoranda submitted by Special Agent John L. Madala with reference to further information secured by him from Jess Doyle, are included herein.

The following is additional information obtained from Jess Doyle by Special Agent John L. Madala on February 14, 1935:

Agent informed Jess Doyle that Volney Davis had been apprehended by the Government, but that he subsequently was successful in escaping. In this connection, Agent asked Jess where he believed Volney would seek refuge and whom he would attempt to contact for money or firearms. Doyle stated that if Volney were in the vicinity of Chicago, Illinois, he would unquestionably call on Matt Kirsch, who operates the Riverside Cafe and the Fox Gardens in Aurora, Illinois. He stated that there is a great possibility that he also may contact other friends in Aurora, Illinois. In this connection, Doyle stated that Volney is a very likable fellow, and if his true identity is not known in Aurora, Illinois, he would have no difficulty in finding refuge there.

Doyle further stated that he believes that Volney has numerous friends in Toledo, Ohio, who would not hesitate to harbor him. He advised that at one time Volney mentioned the names Bert and Ted, stating that these fellows were very friendly with the boys.

Doyle advised that should Volney return to Kansas City he would undoubtedly contact a man by the name of Leo. In this connection, he stated that on the night that Volney disappeared, Edna suggested that he drive her to an apartment at 4915 Troost Street, as she believed that if anyone knew where Volney was, Leo would know. With further reference to this person, Doyle stated that he had met Leo on one occasion at Volney's apartment on Broadway in Kansas City, and that he subsequently heard Volney talk about him on various occasions, which gave him the impression that they are very good friends.

Doyle also stated that he is positive that Volney has numerous connections in Joplin, Missouri, as he distinctly recalls that during the past two months he made frequent trips to Joplin. However, he does not know the identity of any persons in Joplin with whom Volney was connected.

Doyle continued that Volney is very much devoted to his family, and that he goes down to visit them whenever he has an opportunity. At one time, Volney advised him that one of his sisters, who married a farmer boy in Neosho, Missouri, was about to give birth to a child, and that he was contemplating going to visit her in the near future. Concerning other contacts of Davis, Doyle stated that Volney is well known to all of Edna Murray's relatives, particularly those in Cardin and Commerce, Oklahoma, where her mother and brothers live; that he often accompanied Edna to these points to visit with her family, and he believes that they think very highly of him. Doyle stated that Volney has an interest in a gambling establishment in Glasgow, Montana, being in partnership with Corey Bales; that he does not believe that Bales knows the true identity of Volney, although Volney has intimated to him at times that he was a parole violator, and that the police were looking for him on that charge. He further states that he does not believe that Volney will return to Glasgow, as he is of the belief that the Government men are "planted" up there for him.

Doyle stated that Volney is afflicted with a venereal disease, which has reduced his resistance considerably in the past two or three months; further that Volney is becoming mentally deranged and that at times he acts like an extremely crazy person. He believes that this is hereditary. In this connection, he stated that one of Volney's sisters is at present in an insane asylum.

The following memorandum was submitted by Special Agent John L. Madala under date of February 15, 1935:

With reference to the signed statement taken from Edna Murray at the Wyandotte County Jail at Kansas City, Kansas, February 12, 1935, as above set out, it will be noted that Volney Davis was borrowing considerable money from Fred and Doc Barker during the latter part of 1933; that around November 1, 1933, Volney suggested to Edna that they drive to Reno, Nevada, for the purpose of borrowing some money from the boys, who were apparently in that city at that time. It will be further noted that at the time Volney and Edna left Aurora, Illinois, for Toledo, Ohio, on or about May 1, 1934, they had in their possession a considerable amount of money. As confirmation of this fact, it will be noted that Volney purchased a new 1934 model Ford Sedan in Toledo, Ohio, May 21, 1934, paying \$680. in cash for same. Also at this time he gave \$250 to Edna for an operation, and likewise paid Jess Doyle \$250, which he had owed him for over a year. Shortly after this payment on account, he sent \$250 in money orders to Jess at Cardin, Oklahoma. Edna admitted to Agents that Volney stopped borrowing money after they left Aurora, Illinois, and believes that he paid Fred Barker and Doc Barker the money he had owed them. It will be recalled that shortly prior to this date, John J. "Boss" McLaughlin, through his employees, exchanged approximately \$57,000. of Bremer ransom money for good money in Chicago, Illinois; that the major part of this currency was brought to Aurora, Illinois, by Russell Gibson and Jimmy Wilson and given to Volney Davis.

The foregoing information is set out to show that shortly prior to the Bremer kidnaping Volney Davis was borrowing money in large amounts and that subsequent thereto, particularly after the period in which the Bremer ransom money was sold in Chicago and brought to Aurora, Illinois, he began to pay his debts, and appeared to have a great deal of money generally.

Attention is also invited to the information set out concerning Volney's appearance in St. Paul, Minnesota, on the day of the kidnaping, and his associations with the Barker boys, et al, at that time. According to Edna's statement, it will be noted that Volney Davis was away from his apartment in St. Paul part of the day on which Bremer was kidnaped; that on the day the news came out concerning the kidnaping, Volney came home very much excited and suggested that Edna move to Chicago, explaining to her that something had happened.

It will be further noted that while Edna was residing in Chicago during the period of Bremer's captivity, Volney visited her on three or four occasions. At these times he would stay two or three days and then return a few days later. Further, that he was not in Chicago on the day Bremer was released, nor was he there the day previous.

It is also interesting to note that during the entire time that Bremer was held, Harry Campbell did not appear at the apartment that Wynona Burdette and Edna had in Chicago. This is evidenced by Edna's statements to the effect that on one or two occasions during this period, Wynona repeatedly asked Volney on his visits there where "her buff" (an alias of Harry Campbell) was, and when he would be back. It will be further noted that Harry Campbell did not come to the apartment until the day following Bremer's release, or the day after, and that about two days later he and Wynona went to Toledo, Ohio.

It will also be noted that Edna advised that Willie Harrison visited them at the apartment on one occasion during the period of Bremer's captivity. There is also pointed out the fact that Volney and Edna were in Buffalo, New York, on or about August 1, 1934; that they registered in a hotel and sometime later Volney went out by himself for two or three hours, stating that he was going to take a walk. It will be recalled that around this period, notes identified as part of the Bremer ransom money were discovered in Buffalo, New York.

In view of the admission by Jess Doyle of his participation in the robbery of the Bank of Drexel, Drexel, Missouri, on December 13, 1934, it is thought appropriate at this time to set out the facts relative to that offense, which were obtained from Mr. Charles Hey, bookkeeper of the above bank, at the Wyandotte County Jail, Kansas City, Kansas, on February 15, 1935. He advised that entry to the bank had been made by the use of a crowbar on the back door sometime prior to 8 o'clock the morning of December 13, 1934. Hey had been the first one to arrive, at approximately 8 A.M., coming in the front door and going immediately to the back room to hang up his clothes. At that time two men, who were standing up against the wall - one armed with a .45 automatic pistol and the other holding what appeared to be a long barreled .38 caliber revolver - accosted him. They made him sit down on a box and wait until other members of the bank appeared. During this time they asked many questions concerning the number of employees; at what time the timelock came off the safe; and other inquiries about the modus operandi of the bank. About ten minutes later H. T. Snook, Assistant Cashier, came in and the bandit armed with the revolver accosted him when he was about half way from the front door to the back room. Snook had pulled down the blind on the front door when he first came to the bank which, according to Hey, was a signal to all employees entering thereafter that the bank was occupied. Like Hey, Snook was also placed

in a chair and questions were put to him in the same manner as they had previously been asked of Hey. Mr. Hatch, the Cashier, came in the bank about 6:30 and both he and Snook were then forced to open the safe. The money was removed and placed in a calendar box which had been found in the back room, and then all three employees were herded into the vault and the door slammed shut. After being threatened with death if they attempted to follow the bandits the two men made their escape out the back door where a car was waiting for them. According to Hey, it was apparent to him that either three or four men took part in the robbery. As well as he could remember his descriptions of the bandits were as follows:

#1 (the person who guarded him in the back room)

AGE	Between 25 and 27
HEIGHT	5'8" or 5'9"
WEIGHT	155 lbs.
HAIR	Rather light
COMPLEXION	Light
BUILD	Slender
	Dressed in blue shirt, light bluish grey overcoat, new overshoes; light tan pigskin gloves; had a narrow face and pointed chin.

(Since Doyle's disclosures that he was accompanied on this robbery by Volney Davis and Jack Langdon, it is thought quite possible that the above description fits that of Volney Davis).

#2 (the person who forced them to open the safe and removed the money)

AGE	Between 28 and 30
HEIGHT	5'6"
WEIGHT	160 lbs.
BUILD	Chunky
COMPLEXION	Dark (Sallow)
HAIR	Dark
EYES	Probably brown.
	Dressed in dark cloth jacket, dark blue in color; dark blue trousers, no belt; wore a hat, color unknown.

(It is also noted from the description given of bandit number 2 that it is quite possible he is identical with Jack Langdon, who, according to Doyle's statement, accompanied Davis and him on this robbery).

Doyle, according to his own admissions, drove the 1934 Oldsmobile car and picked up the other men in the alley at the rear of the bank when they made their departure through the back door.

In this connection, Deputy Sheriff P. J. McAnany, of Drexel, Missouri, was interviewed at the Wyandotte County Jail on the same date, and he advised that at about the time that the robbery was being committed he had noticed a 1934 Oldsmobile Sedan parked on the East side of 2nd Street in Drexel, Missouri, which is the first street East of the Bank of Drexel. At that time, in addition to the man behind the wheel of the car, there was another person, who he described as a boy, sitting on the right side of the driver. His description of the driver, which is contained in memorandum form in the Kansas City Bureau Office, quite accurately fits that of Jess Doyle. The description given by the Deputy Sheriff of the person described by him as a boy is as follows:

AGE	17 or 18
HEIGHT	5'7"
WEIGHT	135 lbs.
BUILD	Slender
COMPLEXION	Light
	Baby face;
	Wore gray hat, light topcoat. His
	trousers had blood spots around the
	cuff.

In view of the recent association with Volney Davis, Edna Murray and Earl Stuchlick, of Preston Paden, Edna Murray's son, it is thought quite possible that the person referred to by Deputy Sheriff McAnany as a boy is identical with Paden. However, when asked concerning this Doyle definitely stated that there were only three persons who had participated in this robbery and that Preston Paden had not taken any part in it. However, it is thought that he might be attempting to hide the name of Paden in this regard since his denials were not at all emphatic. Consequently investigation is being conducted at this time to determine the present whereabouts of Preston Paden so that definite information can be obtained concerning the robbery of the Bank of Drexel, Missouri, and also that of the National Banks at Okemah, Oklahoma.

It should be noted here that the robbery of the Bank of Drexel, Drexel, Missouri, is not an offense coming within the investigative jurisdiction of this office. However, in view of the people participating in it and the important information that might be obtained concerning their contacts in and around Kansas City, it has been deemed highly advisable that inquiries be made. It is for this reason that the circumstances surrounding the robbery of the Drexel, Missouri bank have been set out in this report and are being given careful consideration by this office.

At this time attention is called to letter to the Butte Bureau Office from the Kansas City Office under date of February 13, 1935, at which time it was set out that investigation in this district has disclosed the fact that Volney Davis was closely associated with Earl Stuchlick, who also used the name of E. Stewart. It was further stated that Davis indicated, prior to

his removal from Kansas City, that it had been his intention to proceed in the near future to the State of Montana to a point where some dam was being built.

Inquiries made by this office in an effort to determine the present whereabouts of Stuchlick have resulted in the information that Stuchlick is presently in Montana for the purpose of attempting to purchase an interest in a night club or restaurant located at the site of some Government development, the name of the town having the word "Fort" contained in it. This information, as contained in the letter to the Butte Office mentioned above, was received from Hugh Larimer, an Attorney at Topeka, Kansas, who in the past has represented Stuchlick in a number of matters. It is thought probable that this town was Fort Peck, Montana. According to Larimer he received a postcard from Stuchlick on February 11, 1935, which was mailed at that point. As was further mentioned in the above letter to the Butte Office, it is known that Stuchlick was recently in Kansas City accompanied by the son of Edna Murray, whose name is Preston L. Paden. At that time these persons were driving a 1933 Standard Chevrolet Coupe, black, motor number M-14155; 1935 Missouri license 57-618. This car at that time bore a spare tire cover with the following words "Carl Farley, Amarillo, Texas" in red and white letters. A small photograph of Stuchlick, which is the most recent in the possession of this office, was transmitted to the Butte Office along with the letter from this office under date of February 12, 1935, together with a photostatic copy of his signature on a hotel register in Kansas City under the name of "E. Stewart".

It was suggested at this time that the Butte Office make immediate efforts to locate both Stuchlick and Paden in the vicinity of Fort Peck in order that appropriate surveillance might be maintained in order to determine if Davis might make an effort to contact them. The Butte Office was further advised that efforts would be continued by this office to determine the exact location of Stuchlick, and, if successful, appropriate notification would be given by telegram.

With reference to the car in which these persons might be traveling, it was also brought to the attention of the Butte Office that Stuchlick might have an Oldsmobile automobile, although nothing definite has been determined in this connection. Stuchlick at the present time is on probation in connection with a counterfeiting charge in the District of Kansas, and is also under indictment for violation of the Internal Revenue Laws and on bond to appear at Wichita, Kansas during the month of March. On the date of the transmittal of the above information to the Butte Office the following descriptions of the two men mentioned were given:

NAME	EARL STUCHLICK alias E. Stewart
AGE	About 40
HEIGHT	5'7 1/2"
WEIGHT	150 lbs.
COMPLEXION	Medium
EYES	Dark chestnut
HAIR	Brown (Sandy)
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NAME	PRESTON L. PADEN alias Perce Paden
AGE	19 (looks about 21)
HEIGHT	About 5'6"
WEIGHT	135 lbs.
HAIR	Light
COMPLEXION	Light
BUILD	Slender
	Very neat dresser; has worn dark coat and derby hat.

With respect to the interviews had with Jess Doyle subsequent to the time he signed the written statement, which is set out in full in this report, it will also be noted that Doyle stated that he did not believe Volney Davis participated in the robberies of the First National Bank of Okemah, Oklahoma and the Okemah National Bank, of Okemah, Oklahoma, since to the best of his recollection Volney Davis was in Kansas City on that day. It should also be noted that subsequent to the recovery of the Mellon National Bank Travelers' checks found in the suit case taken from the car which Doyle had abandoned at the time he surrendered, it later developed that the above suitcase was the property of Volney Davis. When questioned as to the possible source from which Volney Davis may have secured these checks, Doyle advised he believes he received them from a man whom he knows only as LEO. He further stated that to the best of his knowledge Leo is the only person with whom Volney has connections in Kansas City, Missouri. Although Jess Doyle denied any further knowledge as to the reason for his contention in this connection, he left with Special Agent John L. Madala, who interviewed him, the impression that he has information on hand that positively establishes this possibility. In view of this he was interviewed at great length with reference to this matter but he would furnish no further explanation.

Doyle stated that he had met Leo only on one occasion and that was around the latter part of January 1935. On that occasion Volney had brought Leo to his apartment on Broadway in Kansas City, Missouri, at which time Edna Murray and he, Jess, were drinking coffee in the kitchen of the apartment. When Volney and Leo entered Davis casually introduced Leo to them, after which the two men went into the dining room and talked confidentially for about 25

minutes. Doyle states he does not know the nature of their conversation as he was not included in it. He further stated that he and Edna were talking about automobiles in general at this time and that when Leo left Volney entered into their discussion in this regard and remarked Leo owned a 1935 Ford automobile. Aside from stating that Leo was possibly a Kansas City character Doyle had no further information concerning Leo, denying positively that he knew any of the latter's connections. On the day Davis was apprehended, according to Doyle, Edna suggested that he, Jess, drive her to an apartment building on Troost Avenue as she believed Volney would possibly be at that place. This was quite late on the day Davis was apprehended at which time Edna, according to her own statement made to the writer and Special Agent John L. Madala, was very much excited as to what had happened to him. Jess, at her direction, drove to 4915 Troost Avenue, which is the address of a large apartment building; that she entered the building alone, coming out a few minutes later without having seen anyone. However, as they were driving away she looked back at the building and at this time she observed a light in the apartment in question. She stated at that time that it was strange that no one had answered the door as there was obviously some one at home in view of the light which she had seen. Doyle at the time turned to see what apartment Edna had reference to and observed that same was located on the second floor in the rear on the north side of the building.

Doyle further stated that he believed Volney visited this apartment on the day prior to his, Davis', arrest. After he and Volney had left the United Motors Service, where Davis had left the Pontiac Sedan for repairs, Davis, according to Doyle, directed him to drive to a point on Troost Avenue, opposite the car barns, where he got out of the car stating he had to see a fellow about something. Inasmuch as this location is only a block or two from 4915 Troost Avenue, Jess was of the opinion that Davis went to this address but did not want him, Doyle, to know what place he was visiting. Leo was described by Doyle as follows:

AGE	35
HEIGHT	5'8"
WEIGHT	165 lbs.
HAIR	Dark
COMPLEXION	Dark.

On February 14, 1935, Special Agents John L. Madala and R. G. Reed made an investigation at 4915 Troost Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri, and learned that the apartment located on the second floor in the rear of the north side, as described by Doyle, is apartment number 8. No name was observed on the door of this apartment nor was there any name posted on the mail box or the bell. The building is four stories high and consists of 18 furnished apartments. There is no switchboard and the only visible phone is located in the hallway on the first floor. The same is a pay phone and apparently is used by all tenants in the building excepting those, of course, who have private

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phones installed in their apartments.

Through inquiries made of the manager, W. L. Carter, information was received concerning every tenant of the building at 4915 Troost. This procedure was followed so that it would not appear to Carter that Agents were particularly interested in obtaining information concerning any particular occupant, such as those in apartment 8. It was learned that Apartment 8 was occupied by a Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, first name unknown; that they had moved into the building in August 1934. Nothing was known of the occupation or employment of Mitchell except the opinion of Carter that he was a gambler or bootlegger. Mitchell, according to the manager, usually sleeps all day and goes out at night and appears to have plenty of money. Their rent was always paid promptly, according to Mr. Carter, and another man is thought to reside in the apartment with the Mitchells whose name or relationship to the Mitchells Carter did not know. Miss Carter, the manager's daughter, advised she recently noted that a dark complexioned man with a dark mustache visited the Mitchells, and on a few occasions she had seen Mr. Mitchell and his friend drive away with this man in a Dodge Coupe bearing Missouri tags. From Miss Carter it was also learned that Mr. Mitchell appeared to have many male visitors. A 1935 Ford Sedan had been seen parked in the driveway beside the building, and, according to Miss Carter, it is quite likely that the same is owned by the Mitchells. Mitchell is described by Mr. Carter and his daughter as follows:

AGE	40
WEIGHT	175 lbs.
HEIGHT	5'8"
HAIR	Dark
COMPLEXION	Dark
	Jewish looking.

The man living with Mitchell was described as follows:

AGE	35
HEIGHT	6'
WEIGHT	190 lbs.
HAIR	Light
COMPLEXION	Light.

The third party mentioned by Miss Carter was described as follows:

AGE	About 30
HEIGHT	5'6"
WEIGHT	130 lbs.
HAIR	Black
COMPLEXION	Dark
	Wears long black mustache.

It was not deemed advisable to place complete faith and confidence in the manager of this building at the time he was interviewed as it was apparent he regarded Mitchell very highly. The above facts were transmitted immediately to Special Agent in Charge R. B. Nathan and it was deemed advisable thereupon to place the above address under surveillance in an effort to ascertain further information concerning the identities of the occupants of Apartment 8 at 4915 Troost Avenue. It had been determined that the building immediately adjacent to the apartment on the north was vacant. This building is a bungalow and inasmuch as a For Rent sign appeared on the front window Special Agent John L. Madala, accompanied by the writer, contacted this real estate company, which is that of J. R. Welsh, R. A. Long Building, Kansas City, Missouri, and were successful in obtaining the use of this bungalow for an indefinite period of time for surveillance purposes. Mr. F. W. Schulz, the General Manager, was contacted in this respect.

On the night of February 15, 1935, Special Agents O'Mahoney and Bryce maintained a surveillance at this apartment and observed a man leave the building by way of the rear door. He boarded a street car and the above Agents trailed him to the White Swan Cafe where he was observed to join three other men. The White Swan Cafe is located on East 12th Street in about the 700 block and is known to be a place frequented by the cheaper class of people and many questionable characters. Agents O'Mahoney and Bryce described this man as age about 30; height 5'11"; weight 200 pounds; light hair; complexion fair. It will be noted that this description substantially answered that of the friend of Mr. Mitchell, as set out above.

It should be noted at this time that the above address at 4915 Troost Avenue, is being kept under surveillance by the Agents of this office in the hope that information might be obtained relative to the possible whereabouts of Volney Davis or of his associates, inasmuch as it appears that he was well acquainted with people now residing at the above address. Information obtained from Jess Doyle in this respect points to such a conclusion, although no one definitely answering the description of Davis or of anyone known to be an associate of his has been seen in the vicinity of 4915 Troost.

In connection with the same matter Edna Murray was again interviewed on February 16, 1935 by Special Agent John L. Madala and the writer. She at first denied knowing anyone in Kansas City by the name of "Leo", but later admitted she had met him through Volney Davis on one occasion. After being confronted with the fact that she had attempted to contact him on the day she departed with Doyle from Kansas City for Pittsburg, Kansas, she also admitted going to apartment 8 at 4915 Troost Avenue on the day Davis disappeared, stating she went to this place for the reason that she believed that Leo would possibly know where Volney was. She had learned of Leo's address through Volney, she advised, and that one night while she and Davis were out driving they drove past 4915 Troost, at which time he casually mentioned to her that Leo lived on the second floor in the rear of that address. Edna further stated

that on the night she went to this apartment no one was at home. When asked why she did not advise Agents of Leo's address previously, that is, when Agents had specifically asked her for it, she stated that at that time she was not certain whether or not Volney had been arrested and consequently did not want to reveal his address as she thought Davis might seek refuge there.

Edna Murray persistently denied knowing anything further concerning Leo and likewise denied knowing his wife or any of his associates. However, she later admitted that Johnny Rush, alias Jack Langdon, and his girl friend, Helen, who, incidentally, is the one whom Doris O'Connor shot on February 5, 1935, in Kansas City, had lived at this address on the first floor sometime during the past three months. She also denied knowledge of any connection between Leo and Johnny Rush.

Concerning the White Swan Cafe, mentioned above, Edna stated this place was owned by a Johnny Miller, or some such name, who formerly was a guard at the Missouri State Penitentiary, Jefferson City, Missouri. A man and woman known as Eddie and Bertha Drew, with whom Edna said she had been acquainted for five or six years, worked in the White Swan Cafe. She further remarked that about two months ago Volney and she had visited there in the hope of finding her son Preston. However, she at that time was not successful in locating her boy at the above cafe.

It is not believed that Edna Murray has told the truth in many respects, and in view of this it is entirely possible that the White Swan Cafe was formerly a hangout for Volney Davis, and coupled with the fact that Agents O'Mahoney and Bryce have followed Mitchell's associate to this Cafe it would appear that there is a possibility that this place is likewise a hangout for Leo and his associates. Further, there is a possibility that the latter are the ones who robbed the national banks in Okemah, Oklahoma December 22, 1934. Further investigation of the above matters is being strenuously followed out at this time, the results of which will be reported as speedily as possible.

In addition to the property recovered from both Edna Murray and Jess Doyle at the time of their arrest, the important articles of which have been set out in full in the body of this report, there are other small articles, including toilet articles and the like, a complete list of which is being retained in the Kansas City Bureau Office files.

Concerning the investigation warranted by the discovery of the articles already listed in the body of this report, letters are being dispatched to the various Field Offices so that appropriate attention may be given to these matters immediately.

In addition to the originals of the statements made by Jess Doyle and Edna Murray, which, as heretofore stated, are being transmitted to the St. Paul Office, there are also being forwarded to the office of origin

the Waivers of Removal signed on February 7 and February 8, 1935, by Jess Doyle and Edna Murray, respectively. The Waiver of Removal signed February 6, 1935 by Volney Davis, during his short detention in the Kansas City Bureau Office, is being transmitted to the Chicago Office. It should likewise be noted that the Winchester Automatic Rifle, .401 caliber, number 12304; Sawed off Winchester Model 97 pump, 12 gauge shotgun, barrel length about 16 inches, number 799868-E; 12 gauge Remington Automatic shotgun #367197, with sawed off barrel and stock; one .32 caliber Colt automatic pistol #404724, taken from Edna Murray and one .32 caliber Colt automatic pistol #433263 and loaded clip, taken from Volney Davis, have been forwarded to the Bureau. Letter recording such transmittal is dated February 18, 1935. It should also be noted here that one .45 caliber automatic pistol and another 12 gauge shotgun were taken by Sheriff Delamaide at Girard, Kansas, who refused to turn the same over to Agents of this office.

Reference is made to the telephone call from Mr. Tamm, of the Bureau, on the night of February 12, 1935, concerning information to the effect that Harry Sawyer and his wife were expected to visit, within the next few days, the address of 601 South 9th Street, in either Kansas City, Missouri or Minneapolis, Minnesota. Mr. Tamm was advised that there is no South 9th Street in Kansas City but there was such a street in Kansas City, Kansas. Appropriate inquiries were made by Agents O'Mahoney and Clary of this office and it was observed that the only place answering such an address was 601 East 9th Street, Kansas City, Missouri, which was occupied by a filling station apparently operated in conjunction with a parking lot. The city directory showed this station to be owned by one William H. Williams, The gasoline handled there being that of the Diamond Petroleum Company. Inquiries through that company revealed Williams no longer operated that station and it was presently under lease to John E. Belcher and H. K. Simpson, who took over the filling station on December 1, 1934.

Further inquiries were made by Special Agent V. R. Clary to determine the reputation and reliability of both of the above mentioned individuals. However, the result of same is not being recorded here inasmuch as letter from the St. Paul Office to the Kansas City Office under date of February 14, 1935, advises that the investigation by the St. Paul Office in Minneapolis reflected that 601 9th Street, South is the residence of one Alice Conrad, a known contact of the Sawyers. According to the above letter this place has been covered since the receipt of the telephone call from Mr. Tamm and it is quite apparent that the address in Minneapolis is undoubtedly the address referred to previously.

In the absence of information to the contrary further investigation in this respect is not being conducted at this time by the Kansas City Bureau Office.

Kansas City, Missouri, February 15, 1935.

MEMORANDUM.

RE: BREKID.

Reference is made to letter from the Director dated January 26, 1935, wherein it is stated that Mr. A. E. Seiberling, Westplains, Missouri, had written a letter to the Bureau advising that he could point out several hideouts in the vicinity of Westplains, Missouri, where Alvin Karpis might be.

Agent, accompanied by Special Agent Earl M. Heavrin, on 2-7-35, contacted A. E. Seiberling at the Earl & Ellis Cafe, Westplains, Missouri, and he advised that he could probably name a hideout which Karpis and Felix O'Donald (who is known as William Weaver) might contact.

Mr. Seiberling related that about three years ago Karpis, Fred Barker and William Weaver killed Sheriff Kelly, when the latter interrupted this gang while they were robbing a garment shop at Westplains, Missouri. He stated that they were later "flushed" from the home of Mrs. Viola Asher, who lives out in the country from Westplains, Missouri, on Highway No. 9 South. He stated that Mrs. Asher seldom came to town, but during the last ten days had been visiting what is known as the Brown Hotel in Westplains, Missouri. This hotel has been opened within the last two months by an Oklahoman named Brown, and who is undoubtedly acquainted with Mrs. Asher.

Seiberling was of the opinion that Brown runs a questionable place in Westplains, Missouri, and also was of the opinion that Mr. Armstrong, who runs the local drug store at West Plains, Missouri, could give more definite information concerning Mrs. Asher.

Agent contacted Mr. Armstrong of the local drug store at Westplains, Missouri, and he stated that he was on the committee which searched for Karpis and his gang after they killed Sheriff Kelly, and he, Armstrong, was the one who took Mrs. Asher into custody after the gang escaped from her farm about three years ago. He stated that at that time, he gave her a talk about cooperating with the authorities so as to cause the apprehension of this mob; that since that time, Mrs. Asher had never contacted or talked to Armstrong until about three days previous, when she came to Armstrong and asked whether there were any federal men in town. He stated he never answered her because he was of the opinion that she had some information which she wanted to tell some federal men, and he did not want to make her suspicious.

Agents located Mrs. Asher on the Public Square in Westplains, Missouri, and had a clerk at the Armstrong Drug Store bring her in the drug store under the pretense that Mr. Armstrong wanted to talk to her.

Agents questioned Mrs. Asher as to her inquiry in connection with her apparent desire to know whether federal officers might be in Westplains, advising her they would investigate any information that she desired to tell them, and she immediately answered that she "merely wanted to tell them about a still, which was located in the woods near the Arkansas border." Agents advised Mrs. Asher that this Bureau does not have jurisdiction over investigations of liquor violations, the same being within the investigative jurisdiction of the Treasury Department; and it became noticeable that Mrs. Asher became white and faint. Agents stopped questioning her, and she again became herself. Mrs. Asher denied that she knew Alvin Karpis. It was plain, however, that this statement is untrue, in view of the fact that Karpis was run out of her place after killing Sheriff Kelly.

Mrs. Asher related that she has known Phoenix Donald, who is identical with William Weaver, since she was fifteen years of age. She admitted that Donald was chased by officers from her home after Sheriff Kelly had been killed, but she stated she has not seen him since this episode.

Agent at this point exhibited to Mrs. Asher a photograph of William Weaver, and she immediately fainted. Druggist Armstrong gave her some medicine, which brought her to consciousness.

Mrs. Asher related that a man known as "Blackie," who is now in the Little Rock Penitentiary, could give valuable information concerning the kidnaping of a brewer, stating that she received this information from a man known as "Jim Sibley" in Chickasha, Oklahoma, while she was down there during the early part of 1934.

It became apparent to Agents that Mrs. Asher was merely telling a lot of stories, and because of her suspicious actions, Agent Vandover deemed it advisable to confer with Special Agent in Charge R. B. Nathan by telephone, while Special Agent Heavrin kept Mrs. Asher in conversation. - It was decided after contacting the Kansas City office to make investigation at the farm of Mrs. Asher.

Agent, accompanied by Walter Endicott of the Westplains police force, proceeded to Mrs. Asher's farm before she arrived home from Westplains, and investigation there revealed that there were no cars parked on her farm and further that there was no activity in the house. However, arrangements were made with Walter Endicott, above mentioned, to place a man in the woods near Mrs. Asher's home, so that he could watch the same, and Mr. Endicott advised he would immediately call the Kansas City office should anyone of the aforementioned hoodlums contact Mrs. Asher.

L. S. Vandover, Special Agent.

With reference to the foregoing, further investigation was made on February 15, 1935 by Special Agent A. J. Norstrom, at which time the following facts were discovered:

" On Feb. 15, 1935, this Agent contacted Mrs. Kelley, wife of the late Sheriff Kelley at West Plains, Missouri, pursuant to instructions in the telegram from Special Agent in Charge Waters, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, dated February 11, 1935.

Mrs. Kelley advised that she had taken a very active part looking toward the apprehension of the slayers of her husband, the late Sheriff Kelley of West Plains, Missouri, who were alleged to be Arthur "Doc" Barker, Alvin Karpis, William Weaver and others. However, she stated that since the Division had taken up the search for the above named Subjects, she has made no effort whatsoever to endeavor to find their whereabouts. Mrs. Kelley said that on numerous occasions she had written letters to local police officers and authorities in towns where it was believed the above named might have had contacts but she felt that she could add little to the efforts of the Division since it had entered the Bremer case, and she has done nothing along that line for the past year. When questioned with reference to her alleged correspondence with Clifford Musse, former Postmaster at Shepardstown, Mrs. Kelley said that she herself had never corresponded with him and could give no information as to any contact that might have been had with him.

She advised that a number of persons in the vicinity of West Plains had interested themselves in the case, among these Arthur Graves, a reporter with the Springfield, Missouri Leader, who had lived at her home a year before Sheriff Kelley was killed, Mr. Billy Reinmiller, Frisco Special Agent stationed at Memphis, Tenn.; Don Jackson, Frisco Special Agent, Arkansas, and Nathan Massey, Missouri State Highway Patrol, Willow Springs, Mo. Mrs. Kelley said that none of them have given her any information within the past four months but she believed they all were still making efforts to find Karpis and Weaver, and thought that one of them may be in correspondence with Musse.

She advised that Viola Asher, in whose house near West Plains, the gang had their hideout, had remarried to a man named Rhodes and lives 16 miles out of West Plains but receives her mail in town. She said that Mrs. Rhodes was quite infatuated with Weaver and has a suspicion that he still corresponds with her. Mrs. Rhodes has relatives, apparently respectable people, between Birch Tree and Thomasville, Missouri, whom Mrs. Rhodes visits once or twice a week, and she has information that Karpis was seen in that vicinity five or six months ago. She communicated that information to State Trooper Massey. The writer made an effort to find Massey but learned that he was at Ozark, Mo. on a bank job.

Mrs. Kelley was given the address and telephone number of the

Kansas City Division office and if she discovers information of value concerning Mrs. Rhodes or the instant case will immediately communicate with the office.

At Fordland, Missouri this Agent, through the courtesy of Mr. Reed, the Postmaster, succeeded in locating the home of Mrs. Mae Johnson, wife of Otis Johnson, on Route 1, Fordland, Missouri, and sister of Wynona Burdette. The Johnsons lived between 10 and 14 miles back off the main highway and the road to their home is practically impassable due to the recent rains in this vicinity. After arriving there, Mrs. Lane, a neighbor, advised that Mr. and Mrs. Johnson had both left for Marshfield, Missouri with a load of chickens and would not be at home until the following day.

This office is in receipt of a letter from the Chicago Office under date of February 14, 1935, with which were transmitted the following:

1 Certificate of Title, State of Missouri, 1935, issued to George L. Harper, Box 12, Raytown, Jackson County, Missouri, number 4210181 for 1934 Pontiac Sedan, motor number 1058715;

Motor Vehicle Driver's license number 119030 issued to the same party;

Motor Vehicle license receipt of Missouri;

Letter to Subject Davis dated at Kansas City, Missouri, January 31, 1935, and written by Esther Williams, 119 North Topping, Kansas City, Missouri.

This letter was among the personal effects of Volney Davis and was written by Miss Williams in reply to a letter apparently written by Davis under the alias of Harper after he became a member of "The Get-Acquainted Correspondence Club". Also there was transmitted one business card of Newman Fox Company, Kansas City, Missouri. These articles were turned over to Mr. E. J. Connelly, of the Chicago Bureau Office on February 5, 1935, by Special Agent T. E. Stakem and are part of the personal effects of Volney Davis. At the time of the apprehension of Davis in Kansas City, Missouri on February 5, 1935 he had in his possession approximately \$1100.00 in currency consisting of ten (10) \$100.00 bills and a number of smaller bills. This money was turned over to Special Agent in Charge Connelly by the Agents who accompanied Davis from Kansas City to Yorkville, Illinois. At the same time they turned over certain other personal effects taken from Davis which are indicated in the above mentioned letter from the Chicago Bureau Office dated February 14, 1935. There was also turned over to Mr. Connelly a list made of the currency and other effects. No copy of this was retained in Kansas City due to the limited time Davis was held here.

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The articles indicated in the letter from the Chicago Office dated February 14, 1935, will be retained in the Kansas City Bureau Office file and all leads in relation thereto carried out forthwith.

In connection with the money set out above which was recovered from Volney Davis at the time of his apprehension, it should be noted here that from the accurate examination made of the same during the time Davis was held in the Kansas City Bureau Office by Special Agents W. E. Miller and A. E. Farland, the denominations of the various bills found upon the person of Davis were as follows: Ten (10) \$100.00 bills and one (1) \$50.00 bill from his zipper belt; three (3) \$10.00 bills; Ten (10) \$5.00 bills and twelve (12) \$1.00 bills from a billfold; \$3.40 in silver from his trousers pocket, total \$1143.40. The serial numbers of this money were recorded by Special Agent Miller and the money, together with the aforementioned list and all other personal effects of Davis which had been previously removed from his person were delivered to Special Agent T. E. Stakem and were sealed in a large envelope, the money being sealed separately in a small envelope which was enclosed in the large envelope. Both envelopes were sealed and initialed by Special Agents Stakem and W. E. Miller.

At this point it is also worthy of mention that during the time Davis' personal property was being checked, as has been described above, Davis, in reply to questions concerning the Bremer kidnaping, stated that the only information he had that was apparently connected with the matter was "a box or some container which was taken up out of a hole in the floor or some similar place when he was on a trip with some parties to a small town some place in Illinois". He denied knowing the location of the town. This is being mentioned at this time inasmuch as a review of the reports in this case emanating from the Chicago Office will probably show that Davis, in making such a statement, has reference to the occasion when he, accompanied by Kate Barker and Irene Dorsey made a trip to the home of Irene Dorsey's uncle with a considerable amount of the ransom money. These facts have already been disclosed by Irene Dorsey in her statement made to Agents of the Chicago Bureau Office.

With further reference to the apartment occupied by Jess Doyle and Doris O'Connor, 23 Warner Plaza, Kansas City, Missouri, a number of boxes, bottles and containers bearing fingerprints were taken from this apartment by Special Agents H. A. Dietz, M. Kramer and W. E. Miller on the morning of February 7, 1935, at which time the surveillance at the above premises was discontinued. They are now held in the Kansas City Bureau Office under appropriate labels. Three of these boxes contained the label "R. S. Stevens, 9 Corners drug store, Southwest Boulevard and Jefferson Street". One bottle bears prescription number 157671, Dr. Jamie (apparently Dr. Nicolas Jamie), 2035 Broadway, 1-28-35, Mrs. Conley". The second bottle contained prescription number 157670, Dr. Jamie, with the name of Mrs. Conley partly obliterated by virtue of the label being scratched off. A glass bottle bearing the same

label but no writing of any kind, containing a clear liquid similar to glycerine or alcohol. Further investigation based upon these discoveries are likewise being pursued immediately by this office.

At the present time a 24 hour surveillance of Apartment 209 at 3028 Baltimore Avenue is being conducted by Agents of this office. It should be noted in this connection that during the interviews had by Agents of the Kansas City Office with Jess Doyle at Girard, Kansas, he informed them of the fact that Volney Davis and Edna Murray had resided in another apartment subsequent to the time they removed from 3213 Broadway. The latter address was the one given by Davis as his last place of residence. Doyle was unable to give the exact location of this apartment but generally described the neighborhood. Inquiries were made at the time of the receipt of this information by Special Agent in Charge R. B. Nathan and Special Agent W. E. Miller with the result that the apartment was definitely located at 3028 Baltimore Avenue, Apartment 209. With the permission of the manager of this apartment, Mrs. Schupan, a thorough search was made of the apartment on February 9, 1935. It was found to have been apparently hurriedly vacated by its occupants who left at least the majority of their personal effects. The search disclosed no firearms or money of any description, there being one cartridge from a 401 rifle in one of the portable trunks in the apartment. There was a large quantity of men's clothing and a smaller quantity of woman's clothing, together with hand bags and trunks. This apartment was rented under the name of G. Harper on or about February 1, 1935. From the newspapers which had not been removed from the front of the apartment it was apparent it had not been occupied since February 6, 1935. In this connection, Doyle told the Agents that he had spent the day at this apartment after Davis had gone to obtain his automobile. They had vacated during the late afternoon of that day, proceeding from Kansas City to Pittsburg, Kansas that night. This phase of the matter was discussed with Mr. Connelly by Special Agent in Charge R. B. Nathan, by telephone, and, as a result, arrangements were effected with the manager of the apartment for Agents of this office to be "planted" in it against the possible return of Davis. Special Agents A. E. Farland, N. O. Scott, and E. M. Heavrin are presently in this apartment, appropriately armed, and will remain there until such time as it appears that this lead has no possible value.

There is being held in the Kansas City Bureau Office a receipt executed by George Noret, Deputy United States Marshal, dated February 11, 1935, at Girard, Kansas, for the transfer of all property recovered from Jess Doyle and Edna Murray by Agents of this office to the custody of the United States Marshal. However, as has been indicated in the body of this report, certain firearms have been retained in the possession of Sheriff Delamaide, of Crawford County, Kansas, which at the present time are still in his possession; also three guns and two automatic pistols, heretofore described, which have been forwarded to the Division for experimental purposes.

A copy of this report is being forwarded to all Bureau offices and it is respectfully requested that the same be closely examined for leads in the various districts and appropriate investigation be conducted immediately to exhaust the same.

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Special Agent in Charge
St. Paul, Minnesota

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. 1210;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232;
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. 1233;
WILLIAM DAVIS with aliases, I.O. 1237;
WILLIAM GRAVER with aliases, I.O. 1238;
WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O. 1239;
HARRY LAWYER with aliases, I.O. 1240;
ET AL - Edward George Bremer - Victim
KIDNAPING

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that information has been obtained that Charles Joseph Fitzgerald and his wife, Nellie, resided intermittently at Toledo, Ohio during the spring and summer of 1934 and from approximately the first of November, 1934 until the 18th of January, 1935 as Mr. and Mrs. [REDACTED]

Under date of January 16, 1935 Charles J. Fitzgerald apparently left Toledo, Ohio, indicating he was going either to Florida or California, in the Buick Sedan described in letter from Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley at Chicago, Illinois to the St. Paul office dated February 19, 1935, for which he had secured Ohio 1935 license plates 38710 under the alias of G. J. Murphy, 2110 Washington Street, Toledo, Ohio. The car is a 1934 model, black Buick Sedan with a built-in trunk on the rear and a radio. He was accompanied by Nellie Fitzgerald. They had five pieces of black baggage, three of which were either Gladstone bags or suitcases and the other two, smaller bags.

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Described Nellie Fitzgerald as follows:
Age 42; Height 5' 5"; Weight 125 lbs.; Hair dark Auburn;
Eyes dark; Teeth appear to be good; Build medium; Complexion dark; Eyeglasses continuously wears rimless bannan shaped glasses; Race white; Nationality American; Marital Status, apparently the wife of Charles Joseph Fitzgerald

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Also advised that Fitzgerald has a leg which has been injured and he is considerably crippled in the present time. Alleging to have been injured in an automobile accident. Only is the left leg and he always wears a cane or crutch in walking and this leg seems to pain him occasionally. They also advised that Fitzgerald's belt is gray at the present time, according to the shirt and slightly bald on top.

It has further been ascertained that under date of January 1, 1935 Fitzgerald, as Murphy, sent a Western Union telegram from Toledo, Ohio to Thomas G. Williams, Village Central Hospital, Village, California containing a New Year's greeting.

The above information is being supplied by letter in this instance in the interests of expediency and should not alter in any way the request contained in the aforementioned letter of Mr. Connolly dated February 25, 1935, as it is highly probable that Fitzgerald will endeavor to register this war in another state.

It is requested that [redacted] be treated in the strictest confidence by all office personnel as they have agreed to get no confidential informants with a view of ascertaining the location of Fitzgerald, Willie Harrison and others, if possible.

Very truly yours,

Wm. Larson

Special Agent in Charge

DH:MED

cc - Division
Mr. Connolly, Chicago

1 to New York Office

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Laboratory Report

February 21, 1935.

Case: Alvin Karpis with aliases, I. O. 1218; Number: 7-576-4345
Dr. Joseph P. Moran with aliases, I. O. 1232 et al.
Edward George Bremer - Victim, Extortion.

Specimens: Model 1886 - .33 calibre Winchester rifle.
One Woodsmen's Model .22 calibre pistol #93719.
One .22 calibre Winchester Model 03 Automatic rifle #124138.

Examination requested by: Philadelphia Bureau Office.

Date received: February 11, 1935.

Examination requested: Ballistic.

Result of examination: Examination by: Parsons

Test specimens have been taken from these three guns and compared with similar exhibits contained in the Laboratory file but no identification was made. These test specimens are being filed appropriately indexed for possible future comparison.

These guns are being retained in the Laboratory's collection of firearms.

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1 - Mr. E. J. Connelley - Chicago
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Special Agent in Charge,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.Re: Alvin Karpis with aliases, I. O. 1418;
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1232 et al; Edward George Bremer -
Victim, Extortion.

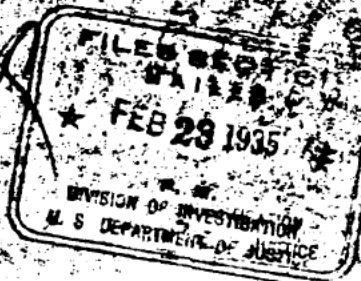
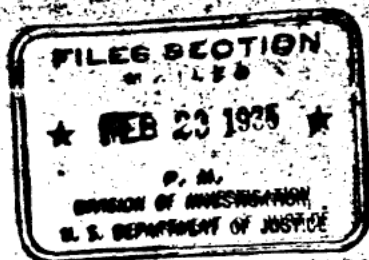
Dear Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the laboratory report
covering the examination of specimens submitted by your office
in connection with the above entitled matter and received in
the Division February 11, 1935.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

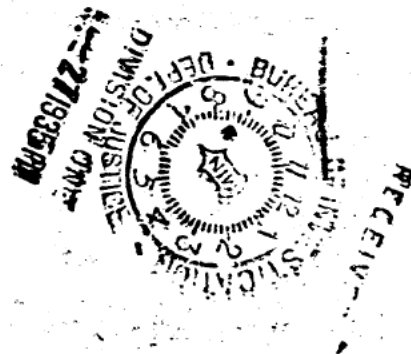
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cc - Mr. E. J. Connelley - Chicago.
cc - St. Paul.

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Department of Justice
Post Office Box #4907,
Jacksonville, Florida,
February 23, 1935.



Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Avenue at Ninth Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases - I. O. #1218;
ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases - I. O. #1219;
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases - I. O. #1236,
ET AL;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim,
KIDNAPING.

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In confirmation of my telephone conversation with Assistant Director E. A. Tamm on the afternoon of February 20, 1935, concerning the report from the Chief of Police at Clewistown, Florida, that Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell were thought to be in hiding at a place known as Woodyard Hammock, in the vicinity of Clewistown, I desire to report the following facts:

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E. B. Butler, Chief of Police at Clewistown, Florida, advised Special Agent B. F. Fitzsimons at Miami, by telephone, that he had received information to the effect that Karpis and Campbell were in hiding at Woodyard Hammock; that Chief Butler had been so informed by a woman who, in turn, had received the information from her brother who was living in Miami. Chief Butler advised agent Fitzsimons that his information was reliable and that he did not desire to discuss the details further over the telephone. Therefore, Special Agents R. E. Tollett and B. F. Fitzsimons left Miami immediately for Clewistown in order to confer further with Chief Butler.

Upon arrival at Clewistown Chief Butler stated that he did not know the identity of the woman, above-mentioned, nor the identity of her brother and his location at Miami, although he had represented to agent Fitzsimons during the course of the telephone conversation that he had personally talked with the woman in question. However, he stated that one R. George, a resident of Clewistown, had informed him that George had been in conversation with one Doctor Charles T. Dyess of Clewistown on Monday, February 18, 1935, concerning newspaper accounts of the removal of Dolores Delaney and Wynona Burdette to Miami; that during the course of the conversation Doctor

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Dyess exhibited photographs of Karpis and Campbell to George, stating that he knew where they were; that he had received information concerning their location through a woman acquaintance; that it was the understanding of Doctor Dyess that Karpis and Campbell were living in a house at Woodyard Hammock, also known as "Devil's Garden" which is located about sixty-five miles southwest of Clewistown; that Doctor Dyess further informed George that he and his woman acquaintance were going to Devil's Garden on Tuesday evening, February 19, 1935, and they would then observe the surroundings and advise George accordingly after their return the following day. At this point Chief Butler was questioned as to whether Dyess had reported anything and he stated that he had not; that Butler had gone to talk to Dyess just prior to the time he called agent Fitzsimons at Miami, but he found Dyess "dead drunk", also advising that Dyess has the reputation of being an inveterate drunkard and unreliable.

In company with Chief Butler agents Tollett and Fitzsimons interviewed R. George who offered substantially the same information as Chief Butler concerning his conversation with Dyess, but he added that he personally had seen Karpis and Campbell at Clewistown on an occasion about a week ago; that he was driving towards Clewistown when he came upon two men hitch-hiking; that he gave them a ride, one individual sitting in the front seat with him who, he claimed, resembled the photograph of Campbell and the other individual rode in the rear seat, but he could not identify that individual as Karpis or any of the subjects in this matter, stating that he did not observe him closely. George claimed that he left the hitch-hikers on the highway near Clewistown. When questioned as to the identity of the so-called woman informant, George likewise disclaimed knowledge of her identity, stating that she is an acquaintance of Dyess and indicating that she is of bad repute. When questioned concerning the photographs of Karpis and Campbell which Dyess was said to have exhibited to George, he replied that they were not identical with those appearing on the Bureau Identification orders, and that they were on paper.

Doctor Charles T. Dyess was interviewed by agents Tollett and Fitzsimons at a disreputable boarding house at Clewistown where he resides. Doctor Dyess was noticeably under the influence of dope or liquor and it became necessary to have him awakened by the landlady before the interview was conducted. Doctor Dyess stated that he had been informed by a woman whose identity he would not disclose beyond stating that her name is Bessie, that Karpis and Thomas H. Robinson, Jr., (not Campbell) were together about three miles from Fort Meyers, Florida; that they have been together for some time. Dyess was then questioned concerning the identity of the woman's brother in Miami, and he stated that she has a brother at Miami, but he did not know his name or his location there. He further stated that he had attempted to question his woman friend more closely, but she would not discuss the matter further. Dyess exhibited an identification order for Thomas H. Robinson, Jr., which had been mailed to him by the Jacksonville office and claimed he knew Karpis and Robinson were together. When questioned concerning Campbell he stated that he did not know him and when questioned

relative to photographs of those individuals which he is said to have exhibited to George, above-mentioned, Dyess replied that he did not have photographs of Karpis and Campbell. When questioned as to whether Karpis and Campbell or Karpis and Robinson were not located at Woodyard Hammock or "Devil's Garden", Dyess replied that they were not and insisted that his woman-friend had told him Karpis and Robinson were at Fort Meyers, or about three miles from there, but his information as to the geographical direction of the alleged place near Fort Meyers was totally lacking.

It was obvious that neither Doctor Dyess, Chief of Police Butler nor R. George were possessed of information of value to this matter. Doctor Dyess, because of his reputation and his obvious condition when the interview was had, is considered unreliable, and for that reason no further investigation was conducted. It is believed Chief Butler was sincere in his endeavor to cooperate, but apparently he was mis-informed, either by Dyess or George or both. It may also be stated that Chief Butler denied that he had informed agent Fitzsimons during the course of the telephone conversation that he had received his information from the woman above-mentioned. However, he so represented the facts on that occasion.

Very truly yours,

R. A. Alt
R. A. Alt,
Special Agent in Charge.

cc - St. Paul
E. J. Connelley, Chicago, Ill.

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REKID PURSUANT TELEPHONE CONVERSATION MR TAMM AND SA MADALA
 NINETEENTH INSTANT COMPLAINT AUTHORIZED AND FILED KANSASCITY FEBRUARY
 TWENTIETH AGAINST JOHN DOE ALIAS LEO CHARGING HARBORING DAVIS STOP
 LEO ELUDED AGENTS LAST NIGHT BUT LEO'S COMPANION RUSSELL LANE
 ALIAS SPIKE PICKED UP FOR QUESTIONING STOP LANE CARRIED LOADED FORTY
 FIVE REVOLVER AND NOW HELD BY LOCAL SHERIFF CONCEALED WEAPON CHARGE

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Washington, D. C.

February 20, 1935.

Time - 10:00 A.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re:

Mr. Larson telephoned from the Training School and stated that he had received a call from Agent Hall in Detroit who advised that last evening one [REDACTED] was taken into custody at Toledo and was taken over to Cleveland where Agents are questioning him. This man has admitted that Charlie Fitzgerald [REDACTED]

He is being further questioned with a view to securing information from him as to where Fitzgerald is now located and also with a view to building up a case against Ted and Bert Angus. [REDACTED] correct name is [REDACTED]

Mr. Larson stated that Agent Hall would keep him advised of any developments.

Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM

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MESSAGE TO BE TRANSMITTED BY TELETYPEWRITER.

RE: CHICAGO FEBRUARY 25 1935

TO SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE AT CHICAGO

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DIRECTOR

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U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

February 19, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM.

With reference to the following latent fingerprint identifications effected in the case entitled Alvin Karpis with aliases, I.O. 1218; Dr. Joseph P. Moran with aliases, I.O. 1232, et al; Edward George Bremer - Victim, Kidnaping, your advice is requested as to the desirability of preparing charted photographic enlargements for use in subsequent court proceedings.

35 latent fingerprints and 5 palmar impressions developed on articles found in an apartment at 7137 Yates Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, identified as those of Dolores Delaney.

Of latent prints developed on articles in the apartment at 3920 Pine Grove Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, two identified as those of Russell Gibson, 8 of Doc Barker, 3 of Patricia Channington Longquest, 1 of Ruth Heidt, 4 of Mildred Longquest, 2 of Clara Gibson, 5 of William J. Harrison, and 2 of Bruno Austin.

Two latent fingerprints found at 432 Surf Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, identified as those of Mildred Longquest.

Respectfully,

E. P. Coffey
E. P. Coffey.

It is unnecessary to prepare charts, at the time, on the above prints

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DUE TO CHARACTER OF PATRONS THIS BEER PARLOR ITS CROWDED
CONDITION AND DOUBTFUL IDENTIFICATION AGENTS HAD DEEMED IT
INADVISABLE QUESTION PARTIES INSIDE PLACE STOP RUSSELL LANE
ALIAS SPIKE LAST MAN OUT OF BEER PARLOR CAUGHT BY AGENTS AND
HELD FOR QUESTIONING STOP LANE STATED TWO COMPANIONS WERE JOHN
JACKSON AND CHARLES MITCHELL STOP LANE DENIED KNOWING LEO JESS
DOYLE OR DAVIS STOP ALSO DENIED ANY BANK ROBBERIES STOP LANES
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NATHAN WEM.

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Special Agent in Charge,
Washington, D. C.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases - FUGITIVE,
I. O. #1218; et al - EDWARD G. BREMER -
Victim: Kidnaping

Dear Sir:

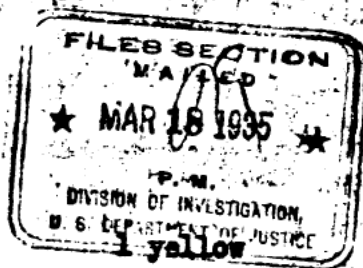
Reference is made to your telegram directed to the Kansas
City Bureau office under date of February 26, 1935, wherein you
advise that the War Department has no record of .45 Calibre Colt
Revolver, Model 1909, Serial No. 32851.

Your telegram reflects that this revolver is an obsolete
type and has been sold to individuals properly endorsed. The
Bureau desires to be informed whether the War Department has a
record of this sale and the identity of the person to whom the
revolver was sold, in accordance with the statement contained in
your telegram.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

CC - E. J. Connelley
St. Paul



Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

P. O. Box 64
Buffalo, New York

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February 25, 1935.

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Ave. at 9th St., NW,
Washington, D. C.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
I.O. #1218 - et al
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
Kidnaping

Dear Sir:

Assistant United States Attorney Joseph J. Doran,
Buffalo, New York, requests two pictures and the criminal record
of one E. G. (Cassius or Cass) McDonald, now under arrest in
Florida in connection with harboring of fugitives in the above
entitled case.

Mr. Doran states that one William R. Day, appre-
hended in Los Angeles, California on January 25, 1935, is now
under indictment in the Western District of New York, charged
with the use of the mails in furtherance of a scheme to defraud,
and that McDonald is suspected of being an accomplice of Day.
He, therefore, desires the pictures and criminal record in order
to further an identification of him. Day is to be returned to
this district shortly for trial.

It is respectfully requested that this matter be
handled at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

J. P. MacFarland
Per
J. P. MAC FARLAND
Special Agent in Charge.

JDC:LK

cc - Bureau

Mr. Connelley, Chicago
Jacksonville, Fla.
St. Paul, Minn.

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March 6, 1935.

Honorable Joseph J. Moran,
Assistant United States Attorney,
Buffalo, New York.

Dear Mr. Moran:

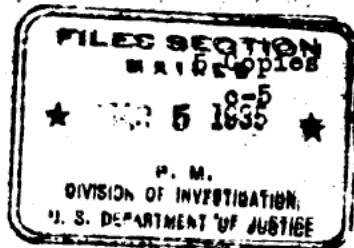
In compliance with the request of the Bureau Office,
Buffalo, New York, dated February 25, 1935, that you be
furnished the criminal record and two pictures of E. S.
McDONALD, I am transmitting herewith a copy of the criminal
record and two photographs of one Cassius Michael McDonald,
our file #887465.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

Enclosure #836842

CC - Bureau Office,
Buffalo, New York.
Bureau Office,
Jacksonville, Florida.
Bureau Office,
Saint Paul, Minnesota,
Mr. E. J. Connelley,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Post Office Box 829,
Chicago, Illinois.



Handwritten initials and signature:
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

EAT:TAM

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

February 25, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Brekid (Failure of Agents of Kansas City
Office to apprehend one Leo)

Subsequent to the apprehension of Jess Doyle and Edna Murray, there were found in their possession negotiable securities which had been stolen from the Bank of Drexel, Missouri and the Okemah, Oklahoma banks. Doyle stated that Volney Davis had obtained at least some of these securities from one Leo, whose exact identity he did not know, but who resided in an apartment at 4915 Troost Street, Kansas City. Discreet inquiries at this address disclosed that at least two men and a woman were residing in an apartment at this address, who appeared suspicious characters, and whose activities could not be accounted for. Since Jess Doyle had stated that Volney Davis had visited this apartment on two occasions I instructed the Kansas City Office to advise the United States Attorney of the facts and ascertain whether he would authorize a John Doe Complaint against these individuals for harboring Davis, in order that they could be taken into custody and properly questioned.

The following information concerning the efforts of the Kansas City Office to apprehend Leo were transmitted to the Bureau by telegram. About 10:00 P.M. on the night of February 22, Deputy Sheriff Calloway of the Sheriff's Office at Kansas City, followed two men carrying a handbag, from the apartment building located at 4915 Troost Street to a beer parlor, located at 3407 Troost Street, and telephoned the Kansas City Bureau Office. Agents Clary, Bryce and Scott proceeded to the beer parlor but were unable to locate Calloway or anyone fitting the description of Leo. These Agents remained in the beer parlor, keeping the patrons under surveillance. In the meanwhile, Agents Shanahan and Perry proceeded to the beer parlor and found Deputy Sheriff Calloway watching the place from a nearby automobile. While these Agents were talking with Calloway a woman and a man left the beer parlor, having in their possession a bag similar to the one which had been carried from the apartment building located at 4915 Troost Street. The man was not identical with the individual whom Calloway had believed to be Leo, but the Agents thought he answered Leo's description and evidently attempted to stop and question him. The man disappeared between two buildings and the woman proceeded down the street carrying the bag. The Agents pursued the fleeing man who doubled back and warned two associates in the beer parlor, with the result that three men ran down the street. The last individual who fled from the beer parlor was apprehended and gave the name Russell Lane, alias "Spike". He is being held by the Sheriff's Office at Kansas City, upon a charge of carrying concealed weapons, he being armed at that time with a .45 calibre pistol. The other two individuals disappeared and Russell Lane states that his companions were John Jackson and Charles Mitchell. Lane denies incriminating

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In the telegraphic summary submitted by the Kansas City Bureau Office it is stated that the Agents deemed it inadvisable to question parties inside of the beer parlor because of its crowded condition and the doubtful identification by the Agents of the persons sought.

I have instructed the Kansas City Office to forward complete detailed statements concerning this entire occurrence to the Bureau immediately. A complete brief will be submitted immediately upon the receipt of the detailed statement.

Respectfully,



E. A. Tamm

KAT: TAN

February 25, 1935

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E. A. Tamm

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Re: Brekid Case.
Memo re Failure of Agents to
apprehend one "Leo".

(Telegraphic summary received 2/25/35.)

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Division of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

EAT:TAM

February 8, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case

In discussing the potential source of the "leak" in the Chicago Division Office, from which newspaper representatives appear to obtain information concerning developments in Division cases, Mr. Nathan recalled that on the morning following the apprehension of Doc Barker, a newspaper reporter appeared at the Chicago Division Office and asked Mr. Nathan whether it was not a fact that Alvin Karpis was in custody. You will recall that it was our belief at the Division that it had been Karpis who was apprehended and it is possible that you were so informed by telephone. On the following morning, I talked to the Chicago Division Office and mentioned the name of Karpis several times in connection with the individual being held in the Chicago Division Office. While it is possible that the inquiry of the Chicago newspaper man was just a "shot in the dark", there is a strong possibility that this information was obtained as a result of a telephone tap upon the telephone of the Chicago Division Office, since erroneous information concerning the apprehension of Karpis was then being transmitted by telephone.

I will have the Chicago Division Office check further on this.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm

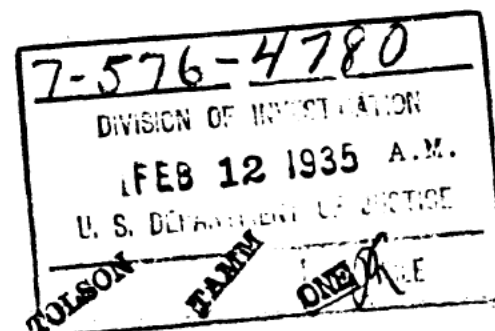
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February 19, 1935

Time - 5:25 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Robbery of the banks at
Oreash, Oklahoma.

Mr. Little telephoned from the Oklahoma City Office with reference to the above matter, and with particular reference to the travellers' checks which Jess Doyle had in his possession. He stated that it was desired to get Bureau authority to have Agent Frank Smith transport three witnesses to Kansas City to view Doyle as of possible identification. I told him that the Bureau frowns on this sort of thing for the reason that the liability which might be incurred therefrom completely overshadows any good that might be obtained; that in case of an accident during the transportation of such witnesses and any of them are killed, it would put the Bureau in a very precarious position. Mr. Little stated that this appears to be about the first really substantial lead which the Oklahoma City Office has received in the above case, but I told him that Doyle emphatically states that the checks were given to him by Davis, and absolutely denies any connection with the case in question.

I told him that the proper procedure is to put the facts up to the United States Attorney for authorization of a complaint; that if the Attorney authorizes a complaint, a fugitive complaint can then be filed, and the witnesses will then be called upon to go to the removal proceedings at the expense of the Department to testify; that if no identification is made, we will have exposed Doyle to such identification and at the same time incurred no risk or expense on our part.

I told Mr. Little that, of course, the prosecution of the Bremer Case is of more importance than the prosecution of Doyle for some bank robbery case, and that it is preferred that the charges at St. Paul take chronological preference over any other charges against Doyle. I further told Mr. Little that since the Marshal had planned to remove Jess Doyle and Edna Murray to St. Paul on Thursday or Friday of last week, they had undoubtedly now been removed.

Respectfully,

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E. A. TAMM

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Feb. 10 1935.

Grafton, W. Va.

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover.
Washington.
P.C.
% Department of Justice.

Dear Sir:-

I am sending a copy of this letter to your Department of Finger prints Bureau. Concerning the Criminals, escaped convicts and there pictures, and the rewards. if you have any and send me copy. Identification Order No 1236. and the relatives names, on the card. I would be very glad to answer and question that come before. I let you now that I am looking a for a bunch of Negro, From South that has escaped from different Penitentiarys of United States America. My Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Please send me a copy of every Identifications, Order. No 1236. and if you have some new one missing let me know at once. By return mail.

address all letters to - me
in a secret letter.

Yours truly,
Chief, James H. Coleman.
Gen. Del.
Grafton W. Va.
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Mr. James H. Coleman,
General Delivery,
Grafton, West Virginia.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of February 18, 1935 in which you request a copy of Identification Order #1236.

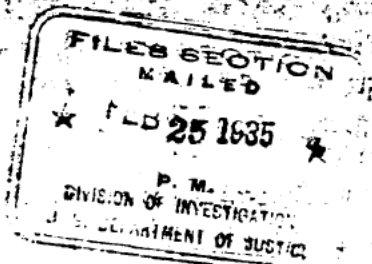
Transmitted herewith is a copy of Identification Order #1236 issued on Harry Campbell, with aliases.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director

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[Handwritten signature]

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

EAT:CDW

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

February 18, 1935

Time - 1:25 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case.

Mr. Nathan
Mr. Tolson
Mr. Backus
Mr. Baughman
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Coffey
Mr. Edwards
Mr. Egan
Mr. Harbo
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Mr. McKee telephoned from the Chicago Office and stated that he had talked to the Mathis woman about coming to Chicago, and that she had expressed her willingness to come, but expected to have her railroad fare paid and also to be paid for her services at the rate of about five or six dollars per day; that, however, she had stated that her probation is such that she cannot leave that district; that he had called the probation officer who has jurisdiction over her, and she was agreeable toward letting her come to Chicago, with the qualification that she be advised when the Mathis woman starts home.

Mr. McKee stated that it is expected that she will be retained for about two weeks at a rate of five or six dollars per day; that her railroad fare will be about \$19.00 each way. He further stated that while he cannot guarantee that she will develop some information, he feels that the prospects are good.

I granted authority for him to proceed on this basis.

Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM

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February 25, 1935

R B NATHAN
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
1616 FEDERAL RESERVE BANK BUILDING
KANSAS CITY MISSOURI

BREKID REFERENCE YOUR LETTER FOURTEENTH INSTANT EXPEDITE STATEMENTS BY AGENTS
SHANAHAN DIRTZ PARTY

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Chicago, Illinois

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Special Agent in Charge
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. 1218
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. 1236
VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, I.O. 1237
WILLIAM SEAYER with aliases, I.O. 1238
WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O. 1239
HARRY SAWYER with aliases, I.O. 1240 et al
EDWARD GEORGE BREWER, Victim - KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your telegram dated January 16, 1935, and report of Special Agent E. L. Dameron, dated February 1, 1935, at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. It is noted that in the wire of the above date containing information to the effect that one Dorothy Karpis of Tulsa, Oklahoma had received a letter with the return address 278 Burling Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and it will further be noted that in the above reference report that the address as furnished therein was given as 2728 Burling Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Your attention is brought to the apparent discrepancy in these two addresses. The investigation of this address conducted by this office discloses that neither of the above numbers as furnished by you for Burling Avenue exist in this City. It is, therefore, desired that your office make a further check of the above information in order to determine, if possible, the correct return address appearing on the letter received by Dorothy Karpis.

Kindly give this matter your immediate attention.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,
Special Agent in Charge
(Special Assignment)

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P. O. Box 812
Chicago, Illinois

February 25, 1935

Special Agent in Charge
San Francisco, California

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I. O. 1216;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I. O. 1232;
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I. O. 1236;
VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, I. O. 1237;
WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases, I. O. 1238;
WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I. O. 1239;
HARRY SAWYER with aliases, I. O. 1240, et al.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim

KIDNAPING

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent W. J. Birthright, San Francisco, California, dated February 15, 1935, in the above entitled case.

This report reflects that on August 7, 1934, Kate Barker as Mrs. Clara Brown appeared at the Jenkel-Davidson Optical Company, San Francisco, California, with a prescription for optical glasses from Dr. G. M. Hoarford of San Francisco; that at this time Mrs. Brown was accompanied by a Mrs. B. Murphy, who was supposed to be her daughter, and that on August 9, 1934, Mrs. B. Murphy appeared at this same company with a prescription from Dr. Hoarford for optical glasses for herself.

The report further reflects that both Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Murphy gave their address as the William Taylor Hotel, San Francisco, but that an investigation at that point disclosed that neither of the women had been registered there.

In this connection it has occurred to me that Mrs. B. Murphy is undoubtedly identical with Mrs. C. J. Fitzgerald, the wife of Charles J. Fitzgerald, who is at present being sought by the Bureau. Your office has recently advised that Fitzgerald, as C. J. Murphy, was a patient at the Vallejo General Hospital, San Francisco, during August, September and October, 1934. It is known that Fitzgerald has been friendly with members of this mob, and it is also known that his wife's first name is Belle Fitzgerald.

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In view of the foregoing, it is very likely that Mrs. S. Murphy, as mentioned above, is in fact Mrs. Fitzgerald.

The above information is furnished your office to assist you in any subsequent investigation concerning this matter.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY
Special Agent in Charge
(Special Assignment)

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CC-Bureau
St. Paul
Detroit

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

EAT:CDW

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

February 21, 1935

Time - 6:00 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Bremer Case;
Matthew Gleason.

Mr. Nathan	.....
Mr. Tolson	.....
Mr. Backus	.....
Mr. Baughman	.....
Chief Clerk	.....
Mr. Clegg	.....
Mr. Coffey	.....
Mr. Edwards	.....
Mr. Egan	.....
Mr. Harbo	.....
Mr. Keith	.....
Mr. Lester	.....
Mr. Quinn	.....
Mr. Schilder	.....
Mr. Smith	.....
Mr. Tamm	.....
Mr. Tracy	.....
Miss Gandy	.....

Mr. McKee telephoned from the Chicago Office with reference to the above matter, and informed that he had talked with Special Assistant to the Attorney General Hagan who had informed that he, Hagan, did not appreciate the attitude of Judge Woodward, who is hearing the Gleason case; that Judge Woodward overruled the demurrer "for the present", and had stated that he doubted very seriously if there is such a charge as conspiracy to harbor. When overruling this demurrer "for the present", Judge Woodward stated that he would hear further arguments on the same before the trial.

Mr. McKee further stated that the defense asked for a continuance, and Judge Woodward started talking about dates in April, May and even June; that, however, Mr. Hagan finally got the judge to set the trial for March 11, 1935. Mr. McKee stated that he had received a letter from Mr. Hagan asking that Agent Peterson be in Chicago either today or tomorrow, but Mr. McKee called Mr. Hagan and had this put off until the demurrer is disposed of; that Mr. Hagan had advised that he would notify the Chicago Office when the presence of Agent Peterson is needed, further indicating that his presence will be necessary about four or five days prior to March 11, 1935.

Respectfully,

E. A. TAMM

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Flint, Mich
February 23, 1935

Division of Investigation,
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that called to my door
a week ago. He said he
was an agent for either
the Raleigh's products or
the Wadkin's products.
have forgotten exactly

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ack 3/5/35
cc - Mr. Connelley,
St. Paul, Minn.
R.E.N.

which company he did
say, as I was not in-
terested in buying any-
thing he had to sell &
this description describes
this man I saw and
it may have been him
altho, I could be mis-
taken of course. I also,
rather believe he said
he was an agent of
Raleigh's product, altho
you could have both
companies investigate.
Yours Truly,

Mrs. Essie Chipman
309 1/2 E. 14th St.
Flint, Michigan

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March 5, 1935

Mrs. Essie Chipman,
209 1/2 East 14th Street,
Flint, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated February 23, 1935, wherein you state that an agent for either the Raleigh's products or the Radkin's products, who recently called on you, resembles the photograph of Dr. Joseph P. Moran which appeared in the March issue of the Master Detective Magazine.

Please be advised that I have referred a copy of your letter to Mr. William Larson, Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, 907 Federal Building, Detroit, Michigan, who will assign an Agent to interview you regarding this matter in the very near future.

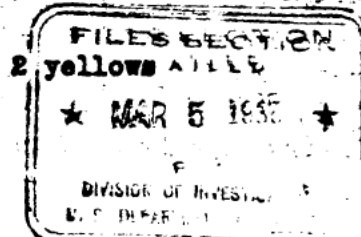
Thanking you for your cooperation, I am

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc - St. Paul
Detroit

Mr. Connelley at Chicago. (Inclosing a copy of Mrs. Chipman's letter



UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **ST. PAUL, MINN.**



REPORT MADE AT: Washington, D. C.	DATE WHEN MADE: 2/26/35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 2/26/35	REPORT MADE BY: R. P. BURRUSS
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I. O. # 1218, DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I. O. # 1232, HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I. O. # 1236, VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases, I. O. # 1237, ET AL. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <p>War Department has no record of theft or loss of .45 Caliber Colt Revolver, U. S. Army, Model 1909, #32831. This is an obsolete type and has been sold to certain individuals, properly endorsed, such as Chiefs of Police, Members of Congress, et al. War Department will circularize nine Army Corps areas.</p>			
REFERENCE: <p>Telegram from Kansas City Office dated February 25, 1935.</p>			
DETAILS: <p>AT WASHINGTON, D. C.</p> <p>Mr. E. L. Kahlert, Field Division, Ordnance Department, War Department, advised that he could find no report indicating the theft or loss of a .45 Caliber Colt Revolver, U. S. Army Model 1909, No. 32831.</p> <p>Mr. Kahlert stated that the 1909 Model .45 Caliber Colt Revolver was declared obsolete many years ago and since then has been sold on numerous occasions to Chiefs of Police in Cities of the United States, to Members of Congress, and to other individuals who have been properly endorsed.</p> <p>Mr. Kahlert stated that he would immediately take action to circularize the nine Army Corps areas, and, in the event he receives further information concerning this revolver, he will notify the Washington Field Office. Should</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>[Signature]</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE		RECORDED AND INDEXED: 7-576-4789 FEB 27 1935	
COPIES OF THIS REPORT FURNISHED TO: 3 - Bureau 2 - Kansas City 2 - St. Paul 1 - Mr. E. J. Connelley, P. O. Box # 829, Chicago, Illinois 2 - Washington Field		<div style="text-align: center;"> COPIES DESTROYED 20 5 MAR 19 1965 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION ROUTED TO: <i>[initials]</i> FILE </div>	

Further information be received from Mr. Kahlert, the Kansas
City Office and Office of Origin will be notified.

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

1616 FEDERAL RESERVE BANK BUILDING
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI
FEBRUARY 21, 1935.

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases - FUG. I.O. #1218;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. #1232; ET AL
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM
KIDNAPING

Copies of the report of Special Agent R. P. Shanahan,
dated at Kansas City, Missouri, February 19, 1935, are being
forwarded to the following offices at this time, the number of
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As soon as the second and third runs of this report
have been completed the remainder of the copies will be trans-
mitted, one to each remaining Field Office.

Very truly yours,

R. B. Nathan
W.S.M.

R. B. NATHAN
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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cc - St. Paul
cc - E. J. Connelly, Chicago

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U. S. Department of Justice

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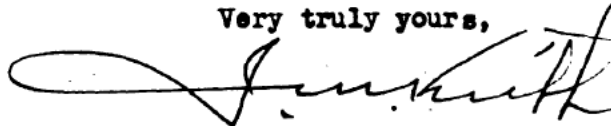
February 26, 1935.

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Penn. Ave. at 9th. St., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to Bureau letter of February 20, concerning the wanted notice on Byron Bolton, posted in the files of the Identification Unit by this office on October 13, 1934, please be advised that in view of the fact that the files reflect this person as Byron Bolton, #1843, arrested by the United States Marshal at St. Paul, Minnesota, on January 22, 1935, in the Bremer case, it therefore follows that the wanted notice should be canceled.

Very truly yours,



J. M. KEITH,
Special Agent in Charge.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

AGB:TAM

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

February 18, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

Re: Bremer Case

Mr. Kingman, acting in charge of the Jacksonville Office, called at 3:10 P.M. and stated that Delores Delaney and Wynona Burdette, connected with the Bremer case, arrived yesterday and were placed on the 25th floor of the County Building. He said that the 25th floor had no accommodations for keeping the prisoners separate; that they ate in a common dining room and could communicate back and forth at different times during the day. Kingman also said that the 24th floor consisted of a gallery, which was used by tourists for obtaining a view of the bay and the city. He also said that this gave the prisoners a chance to communicate with various people, who might be on the 24th floor gallery. He said that Agent Fitzsimons communicated with the United States Attorney there, who of course had no authority to make any particular recommendations. Kingman felt it was a matter that should be taken up with the United States Marshal. Fitzsimons advised Kingman that a Mr. Fox, who is the Probation Officer, insisted that he be given an interview with one of the girls, aged 19. Kingman believed that he wanted to see the girl out of curiosity and that it wasn't essential that he talk to her at this time.

Mr. Kingman stated that he didn't have any recommendations on the subject other than that the attention of Mr. Bates should be directed to the situation and that he might be able to employ guards so as to prevent any communication between anyone appearing on the 24th floor and the prisoners on the 25th floor. This, of course, would have to be handled through the United States Marshal's office, according to Mr. Kingman. Mr. Kingman also said that they had thought about communicating with the Board of County Commissioners, requesting them to shut off the visitors from the 24th floor. He said that he and the United States Attorney were reluctant to do this and felt that the Board of County Commissioners probably would not grant the request anyway. He stated further that he merely wanted to give this advice to you for any action which you might deem necessary.

Respectfully,

A. G. Berens
A. G. Berens

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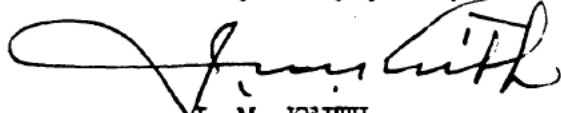
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DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I. O. #1232;
HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I. O. #1236;
VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases, I. O. #1237, ET AL;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, VICTIM -
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

Report submitted by Special Agent R. F. Burruss of the
Washington Field Office, dated February 26, 1935, carried the
status of same as "REFERRED UPON COMPLETION TO OFFICE OF ORIGIN"
instead of "PENDING".

As further investigative action is to be taken by this
office, it is requested that a notation to that effect be made
on all copies of that report.

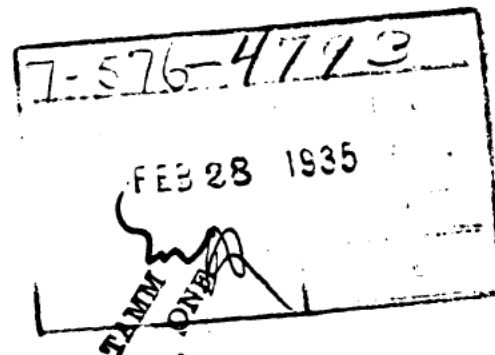
Very truly yours,


J. M. KEITH,
Special Agent in Charge.

RPB:mtr
cc-Kansas City
St. Paul
Mr. Connelley,
P. O. Box 829, Chicago.

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U. S. Department of Justice
P. O. Box 515,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

February 25, 1935.

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Ave. at 9th St., N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases -
FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218; ET AL;
Edward George Bremer - Victim.
St. Paul File 7-30.
KIDNAPING

Dear Sir:

On February 22, 1935, Mrs. Delaney, the mother of Delores Delaney, called at the St. Paul Bureau office, and requested to know what disposition had been made of her daughter's baby, and the present location of her daughter.

Mrs. Delaney stated she had read in the papers about the transfer of her daughter to Florida, and that she would like to communicate with her. I informed Mrs. Delaney that if her daughter is in Florida, she might be reached by addressing a letter to her at P. O. Box 4907, Jacksonville, Florida. I did not advise her as to the arrangements regarding the baby, nor did I indicate to her that I possessed such information.

Inasmuch as Mrs. Delaney has apparently made a sincere effort to cooperate in every possible way with the Bureau, I should like to ask an opinion of the Bureau as to the advisability of confidentially informing her regarding the disposition of the Delaney baby.

Very truly yours,

D. M. Ladd
D. M. LADD, *recd*
Special Agent in Charge.

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Cc Mr. E. J. Connelley

*2/26/35 Connelley
cc - Mr. Connelley
RWM*

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March 6, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE,
I. O. #1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with
aliases, I. O. #1218; HARRY CAMPBELL
with aliases, I. O. #1234; VOLNEY
DAVIS with aliases, I. O. #1237;
WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases, I. O.
#1238; WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases,
I. O. #1239; HARRY GANTER with aliases,
I. O. #1240; MYRTLE EATON with aliases,
I. O. #1241; et al; EDWARD G. BREMER -
Victim. KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated
February 25, 1935, relative to the request of Mrs. Delaney,
mother of Dolores Delaney, to be advised of the whereabouts of
the baby which was born to Dolores Delaney on February 1, 1935
at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

The Bureau has no objection to your furnishing Mrs.
Delaney with the information that the baby has been turned over
to Mrs. John Karpis, mother of Alvin Karpis, who resides at
2242 North Francisco Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Very truly yours,


John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc - Mr. Connelley
at Chicago.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

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U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

March 7, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM.

In compliance with the request of Mr. Newby,
I am transmitting herewith two copies of abstracts of
criminal records as appearing in the files of the
Identification Unit of Elwood Yonker, alias Elwood S.
Yonker, and Alleyne Hoyt, alias Mrs. Charles W. Woods.

Respectfully,

L. C. Schilder

L. C. Schilder.

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

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March 7, 1935.

The following is an abstract of the fingerprint record of one Elwood Yonker, with aliases, on file in the Federal Bureau of Investigation:

Subject as Elwood Yonker, with aliases
Charles W. Woods, J. E. King, Al Wood,
Al Yonker, Elwood S. Yonker, #---,
inquiry made by Bureau Office, Detroit,
Michigan, February 28, 1935.

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March 7, 1935.

The following is an abstract of the fingerprint record of one Alleyne Hoyt, with alias, on file in the Federal Bureau of Investigation:

Subject as Alleyne Hoyt, alias Mrs. Charles W. Woods, #---, inquiry made by Bureau Office, Detroit, Michigan, February 28, 1935.

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3-4-1935.

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Mr. Tamm
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Supervisor.

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From Laboratory and
Single Fingerprint Unit

Date 3/9 1935.

To: ☐ Mr. Edwards
☐ Mr. Appel
☐ Mr. Blackburn
☐ Mr. Burling
☐ Mr. Conrad
☐ Mr. Donaldson
☐ Mr. Hardison
☐ Mr. Harrington
☐ Mr. McSwain
☐ Mr. Parsons
☐ Mr. Pickering
☐ Mr. Renneberger
☐ Mr. Schilder
☐ Chief, Unit
☐ Chief Clerk
☐ Files
☐ Stenographer
☐ Mr. *W. H. [unclear]*

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be made*

[Signature]
E. P. Coffey.

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TO: Director
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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 2118

Detroit, Michigan

February 26, 1935

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th Street N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. 1232;
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WILLIAM HARRISON, with aliases, I.O. 1239;
HARRY SAWYER, with aliases, I.O. 1240;
MYRTLE EATON, with aliases, I.O. 1241; et al.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM
Kidnaping

Dear Sir:

There are being transmitted herewith fingerprints of
Elwood S. Yonker alias Charles W. Woods alias J. B. King, alias Al Wood,
alias Al Yonker, and of Alleyne Hoyt, alias Mrs. Charles Woods, both of
whom reside at 2525 Georgetown Avenue, Toledo, Ohio. These individuals were
recently interviewed by Agents of this office.

It is requested that a search be made of the files in
the Identification Unit to determine whether either of these individuals
has a criminal record, and if so, that the same be supplied to the Detroit,
Chicago and St. Paul offices.

Very truly yours,

Wm. Larson
Special Agent in Charge

DEH:vss
cc Chicago
St. Paul
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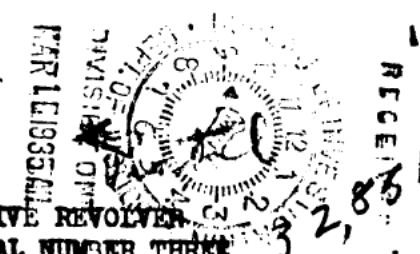
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A. P. BUIE
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
HOLDER BLOCK
OCALA, FLORIDA

Feb. 26th. 1935.

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Hon. J. Edgar Hoover,
Director,
Division of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.,

My dear Sir:-

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On the 25th. of this month I had a conference with Hon. William A. Paisley, Asst. District Attorney and your Mr. Kingman at Jacksonville, regarding the disposition of the personal property taken by your agents under Mr. E. J. Connelley, at Ocklawaha, Florida, in the raid on the Barkers.

I was not acting in my official capacity, but as attorney for Sam R. Pyles Mortuary, Inc., the morticians who handled the bodies, and still have them. The conference was for the purpose of ascertaining what we could from the department as to the final disposition of the property, the only thing or means through which Pyles Mortuary will ever realize on their work. I told Mr. Paisley and Mr. Kingman that we wanted to work with them in every manner possible, and would take no steps whatever in the matter until they were advised.

Some of the property has been returned to this County and delivered to Hon. L. E. Futch, County Judge, but as he is under subpoena from the U. S. District Court at St. Paul, Minn., naturally he cannot turn over this property to the administrator of the estate. In a case of this kind, with the ramifications it necessarily has, stretching from Minnesota to Havana, Cuba., it would seem impossible that not more than two District Courts of the United States, Minnesota and Florida, should be involved; that being the case in all probability, other District Courts might be involved, and in that case I believe your office would be the only place where I could secure definite, prompt and accurate information as to approximately the time the property would, if ever, be released to the legal representative of the estates of the deceased. Mr. Paisley and I went into that feature of the matter and he advised me that he knew of no other court that might be involved, but suggested that I

STATE ATTORNEY
FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

A. P. BUIE
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
HOLDER BLOCK
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take it up with you direct to the end that we would have some definite information as to that feature. I dont ask that you divulge any information to me that I shouldnt have. I simply would like to know, if possible, if the property will be turned over to the estates of the deceased, and approximately what time. You necessarily would have to keep certain articles as evidence, others you might wish to release at once.

I would appreciate your early response giving me as definite answers as you can to the queries outlined above.

Yours very truly,

A. P. Buie
A. P. Buie.

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March 13, 1935

Mr. A. P. Buie,
Attorney-at-law,
Holder Block,
Ocala, Florida.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter dated February 25, 1935, regarding the personal property which was recovered from the house occupied by Fred and Kate Barker at Oklawaha, Florida, at the time of the raid conducted on January 16, 1935.

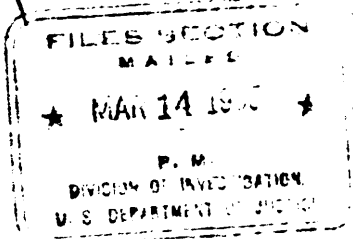
All of the property recovered from this house has since been delivered to the Honorable L. E. Futch, County Judge, who, under the laws of the State of Florida, is the proper person to take custody of such property. This Bureau, however, has retained the arsenal of the Barkers, which is being examined in the Technical Laboratory of this Bureau as potential evidence in cases under investigation.

As to the disposition of the personal property and money which have been delivered to Honorable L. E. Futch, this Bureau has no control over this property, and therefore must refer you to the United States Attorney at Jacksonville, Florida, or the United States Attorney at St. Paul, Minnesota, who are the legal representatives of the government in such matters.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.



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URGENT ABOUT SEPTEMBER LAST [REDACTED] MAILED COAT OF MRS C J

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UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT



REPORT MADE AT: Omaha, Nebraska	DATE WHEN MADE: 2-26-35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 2/17-18/35	REPORT MADE BY: W. P. ELLWOOD dr
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. #1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. #1232; HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. #1236; VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, I. O. #1237, et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Alvin Karpis believed not to be in Des Moines, Iowa. Investigation of possible contact with Richard Kennelley, gambler, of Des Moines reveals that Kennelley has local contacts only, and no person answering Karpis' description has been seen at his gambling house.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- P -</p> <p>REFERENCE: Telegram of Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, Chicago, dated February 17, 1935.</p> <p>DETAILS: At Des Moines, Iowa:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">This investigation is predicated upon a telegram from Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley in which he set out information that Alvin Karpis might be hiding in Des Moines, Iowa, and contacting a gambler whose first name was Rich, last name unknown. Agent arrived at Des Moines late in the evening of February 17th and sought to locate the address set out in the telegram of reference which was 225 Main Street. It was found that there was no such address in Des Moines.</p> <p>DETAILS:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Accordingly, on the morning of the 18th of February, Agent contacted Inspector Pederson of the Des Moines Police Department for information as to a gambler in Des Moines whose first name was Rich. Mr. Pederson said that there was such a person, and that his full name was Richard Kennelley. Kennelley runs a gambling house at 221 South 9th Street, Des Moines. Pederson said that he did not believe that Kennelley was involved with any outside gangsters, that he was a Des Moines product and had never been in trouble. Pederson said that</p>			
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outside of gambling, Kennelley had never been involved in any business outside of the law, as far as he knew.

Agent visited Kennelley's cigar store which is the front for gambling in the rear, and engaged Kennelley in conversation, but was unable to obtain any information. Kennelley is a close-mouthed sort of man and will not be likely to impart any information.

Agent also visited Kennelley's house at Valley Junction, Iowa, which is located at 600 Fourth Street. It was found that Kennelley lives at this house with his wife and mother, and that he has a good reputation in that neighborhood. Neighbors were casually interviewed, but they had never seen any strange cars or men around the Kennelley home.

Detectives Castelline, Walker and Wilson of the Des Moines Police Department also made inquiry of informants and other gamblers that know Kennelley and would be likely to know of any contacts that he might have, as to any possible information. However, none of the informants could impart any information. The only possible future source of information through informants was found in the person of Skinny Hardy, also a gambler of Des Moines. Hardy is an enemy of Kennelley and will turn over any information that he may get that will be injurious to him.

It was thought best to avoid any attempt to have a direct interview with Kennelley at this time until more definite information as to his possible connection with Karpis can be received. In the meantime Kennelley will be closely watched by Detectives Castelline, Walker and Wilson for any suspicious action which might point to his connection with Karpis. These detectives are trustworthy and the best in Des Moines, and they are anxious to assist in the apprehension of Karpis. Inspector Pederson will immediately transmit any information to the Omaha office, and will not give the matter any publicity.

The leading hotels in the City of Des Moines were checked as to Karpis' possible registration, using his signature as a guide. However, nothing was found that would point to his presence.

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Post Office Box 2118
Detroit, Michigan
February 26, 1935

AIR MAIL

Special Agent in Charge
San Francisco, California

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. 1232;
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HARRY HAYES, with aliases, I.O. 1240;
MYRTLE LATON, with aliases, I.O. 1241; et al.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM
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Dear Sir:

Confirming telegram from this office of today.

Carried at this office. He advised that in the latter part
of September or the first part of October
[redacted] had mailed a heavy black cloth coat for her to the
address of 3547 Sabina Street, San Francisco, California.

It should be noted that C. J. Fitzgerald, and his wife Belle, un-
der the name of C. J. and Belle Murphy

[redacted] was contacted by long distance telephone at Toledo and ques-
tioned as to whom this coat was addressed, and she stated that she was un-
der the impression that it had been addressed to E. Bernd, whose identity is
unknown to her, but which name was supplied her by Mrs. Fitzgerald.

It is suggested as set forth in the aforementioned telegram to
your office that the address of 3547 Sabina Street be covered in a highly dis-
creet manner, without revealing to the occupants of this address the activi-
ties of Agents, and in event such investigation is with negative results, it
is requested that the Detroit office be immediately notified and either
[redacted] will endeavor to communicate with C. J. or
Belle Fitzgerald at this address.

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It is believed highly possible that Harry Campbell and Alvin Karpis may attempt to contact G. J. Fitzgerald if he is in California, and possibly a surveillance of him, if located, would lead to their whereabouts.

The names of [REDACTED] as is noted in previous letter from this office to the St. Paul office, dated February 23, 1935, should be treated in strict confidence inasmuch as they are acting as confidential informants.

Very truly yours,

Wm. Larson
Special Agent in Charge

DEH:RES
cc Bureau
Chicago
St. Paul

U. S. Bureau of Investigation

Department of Justice

Post Office Box 4907
Jacksonville, Florida

LEK:PAL

February 24, 1935

AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Ave. at 9th St., N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases - I.O. 1218;
ARTHUR R. PARKER, with aliases - I.O. 1219;
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases - I.O. 1236;
ET AL;
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM;
KIDNAPING

The attached letter was received at 9:30 PM tonight and is being forwarded, as received, for examination in the Technical Laboratory of the Bureau for any possible secret message that it might contain.

It is requested that the Bureau advise promptly as to the disposition that should be made of mail of this kind, with particular reference as to whether mail should be forwarded to the Bureau for examination before delivery.

If this letter is examined in the laboratory, and it is satisfactory, it is requested that same be forwarded for delivery to Delores Delaney.

Very truly yours,
RECORDED

R. A. Alt,
Special Agent in Charge

cc- St Paul

E. J. Connelley, Chicago, Ill

Jax #7-24

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February 23rd, 1935.

Dear Dolores

I haven't been able to write you before, but I have heard through Babe.

I see by the paper that you were taken to Florida, but we haven't heard from you, or anything about the baby.

Dolores I am awfully anxious about the baby, and you to. Now you write me and tell me all about yourself and the baby. Who did you leave it with? And were they to take the baby to me. I am going to see my lawyer today when I go out.

Dolores, there isn't anything I can say to you except I am awfully upset.

I have had Masses said for you.

And please dont forget your prayers.

Lovingly,

Mother.

P. S. Won't you write me at once.

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February 27, 1935.

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Special Agent in Charge,
Jacksonville, Florida.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I. O. #1218 -
FUGITIVE; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases,
I. O. #1232; HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases,
I. O. #1236; VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases,
I. O. #1237, et al; EDWARD G. BREMER -
Victim Kidnaping

Dear Sir:

There is returned herewith the original letter addressed
to Dolores Delaney, Post Office Box 4907, Jacksonville, Florida
which was transmitted to the Bureau with your air mail, special
delivery letter dated February 24, 1935.

Copies of the letter have been made and are attached here-
to and to the offices indicated below. From a superficial examina-
tion in the Technical Laboratory of the Bureau, it does not appear
that the original letter contains any secret messages. No attempt
was made to treat this letter with acids.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

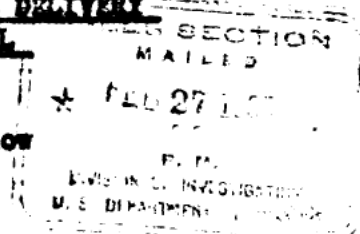
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CC - E. J. Connelley,
Chicago
St. Paul

Encl. (copy of letter to Dolores Delaney, dated 2/23/35
to both Mr. Connelley and St. Paul office)

SPECIAL DELIVERY
AIR MAIL

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1331 First Nat'l. Bank Bldg.
El Paso, Texas,
February 25, 1935.

Motor Vehicle Department,
Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Gentlemen:

Referring to letter from this office dated
February 23, 1935 requesting that you place a stop order
against 1934 Buick Club Sedan, Motor #2,975,177, it is
now desired that this request be ignored.

Thanking you for your past cooperation, I am

Very truly yours,

R. H. Colvin,
Special Agent in Charge.

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cc Mr. Connelley, Chicago.
St. Paul
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UNITED STATES BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA**

FILE NO. **7-25**

REPORT MADE AT: Detroit, Michigan	DATE WHEN MADE: 2/25/35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 1/8/35-2/11/35	REPORT MADE BY: D. E. Hall
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O. 1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O. 1236; VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases, I.O. 1237; WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases, I.O. 1238; SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: WILLIAM HARRISON, with aliases, I.O. 1239; HARRY SAWYER, with aliases, I.O. 1240 MYRTLE EATON, with aliases, I.O. 1241; ET AL - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING
<p>Phone taps maintained Toledo and Cleveland, Ohio, to 2/11/35. Results thereof set forth. Charles Becker identifies Subjects Karpis, Doc Barker, Wilson, Dr. Moran, Weaver, Gibson (deceased), Harrison, Berg and Campbell as frequenting Casino Club, Toledo, Ohio, during summer of 1934 and associating with Ted Angus, Bert Angus and Nig Cousins at Toledo. Information obtained certain Subjects were at Middle Island, Canada, located in Lake Erie, which is reputedly owned or operated by Ted Angus and Joe Roscoe. Information obtained indicating Karpis and Campbell were in Toledo, Ohio immediately after fleeing from Atlantic City, N. J. Information received C. J. Fitzgerald in Toledo early part of January 1935. Toll call records of Harvard Club, Cleveland, Ohio, indicating connection between Arthur W. Heberbrand and James Patton of Club and Cassius McDonald.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">P.</p>			
<p>REFERENCE: Reports of Special Agent D. E. Hall, Detroit, Michigan, dated 12/21/34. Report of Special Agent in Charge Wm. Larson, Detroit, Michigan, dated 1/31/35. Report of Special Agent K. R. McIntire, Chicago, Illinois, dated 1/25/35.</p>			
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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>Wm Larson</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE		RECORDED AND INDEXED: MAR 1 1935 CHECKED OFF: MAR 20 1935 JACKETED:	
COPIES OF THIS REPORT FURNISHED TO: 3 Bureau 2 Chicago 2 Cincinnati 2 St. Paul DEH:bas		UNITED STATES FEB 28 1935 A.M. BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION ROUTED TO: FILE 1 Jacksonville 1 Kansas City 1 New York 1 San Francisco 2 Detroit	

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DETAILS: Under date of January 8, 1935, the writer and Special Agent L. D. Soocy contacted [redacted] at Toledo, Ohio, at which time she was residing [redacted]. She advised that she had secured no information that she considered of value whatsoever, although she had been attending the Casino Club and keeping in touch with Ted Angus and Bert Angus at Toledo, Ohio. However, she advised that on New Years Eve she had been at the Casino Club and one Nig Cousins of a gambling house establishment, located at 428 1/2 Superior Street, Toledo, Ohio, had been talking to her and asked her if she had seen any of the boys, referring to the gang, and stated that when they were in Toledo he was friendly with them and drank with them on numerous occasions. He further advised that "Old Charley" was in town and that he saw him almost every day. [redacted] advised that she was not acquainted with "Old Charley" and did not know who was referred to, but it was apparently someone intimate with the gang. It seemed quite possible at that time that the person referred to as "Old Charley" was possibly C. J. Fitzgerald and for that reason [redacted] was instructed to secure, if possible, from Nig Cousins the address of the place where "Old Charley" was residing in Toledo and also, if possible, to contact him in order that his identity could be determined. At this time the writer remained in Toledo, Ohio, in order to maintain close contact with [redacted]. However, and on subsequent dates attempts were made to contact her [redacted] without success, and as her address could not be secured, she apparently not being [redacted] it was impossible to get in touch with her until January 15, 1935. On this day she was interviewed by the writer and Special Agent in Charge William Larson. She advised that immediately subsequent to the last contact she had had an argument with the [redacted] and had moved to the Fort Meigs Hotel, but had failed to notify the Detroit Office of her whereabouts. She further stated that she had contacted Nig Cousins and told him that she desired to get a hold of "Old Charley" and that on January 14, 1935, "Old Charley" had called upon her and she immediately identified "Old Charley" as C. J. Fitzgerald. She stated that Fitzgerald told her at that time that Fred Barker, Ray Karpis and his paramour Dolores Delaney were in Florida. He stated that Fred Barker had contacted him in Toledo just before Christmas, having driven alone from Florida to Toledo. At that time Fred Barker wanted Fitzgerald to return to Florida with him but Fitzgerald stated that he wanted to remain in Toledo a few weeks longer. He told the informant that he did not know exactly where the gang was living in Florida but stated that it was in the northern portion of the State where the hunting is good. He told the informant that Fred Barker had informed him that he had recently killed four deer. Fitzgerald further advised that Doc and Willie Harrison were in Toledo around Christmas time and that he was then awaiting the return of Doc Barker, stating that it was Doc's plan to return to Toledo between the fourth and tenth of January. Fitzgerald also informed informant that he was anticipating going to Florida on the following day, but that he was being delayed on account of Doc Barker. He further advised [redacted] that he, Fitzgerald, was living with a bootlegger in Toledo. Immediately upon their arrival in Toledo he stated that Fred Barker always comes directly to the house where he is staying, but whenever any of the other members of the gang come to town, they arrange a meeting place. Informant

was unable to secure from Fitzgerald his address without openly asking where he was residing, but she did make definite arrangements for him to contact her in the hotel on February 16. Informant informed Fitzgerald that she was very desirous of contacting Fred Barker and Ray Karpis. Fitzgerald further informed her that he and his wife Belle, were in Europe last summer with Kate Barker and upon his return to this country he went to San Francisco where he entered a hospital, name unknown, for treatment of an injured leg. He stated that a Don Peterson took care of him and that he was visited by Baby Face Nelson about six or seven weeks prior to interview, at that hospital. He also stated that it would be necessary for him to return to the hospital in about two months for further treatment. Informant did not know what the trouble was but Fitzgerald had something the matter with his leg and states that he limps noticeably and carries a cane. At that time Fitzgerald informed informant that both Doc Barker and Willie Harrison were in Chicago when Russell Gibson was killed and that he has become somewhat worried about them. He further told her that Volney Davis has not been in touch with other members of the gang for some time. He also told her that his wife Belle is alleged to be around St. Paul, had received information that Harry Sawyer was supposed to be hiding at a farm not far from St. Paul, and that his wife, Gladys Sawyer, had been seen frequently going around with two strange men in St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minnesota; that Gladys has not contacted her husband and she, Gladys, is doing considerably drinking. Blanche Davenport stated that Jack Davenport had not contacted Gladys Sawyer since her return to St. Paul. Arrangements were effected with Informant whereby Fitzgerald contacted her to see her. The writer was to be notified in order that Fitzgerald might be tailed and his address secured and placed under surveillance with the thought very probable that other members of the gang would contact him. However, on the sixteenth [redacted] reported that she had received a phone call at the Fort Meigs Hotel where she was then residing, from Fitzgerald, stating that he was not leaving Toledo until the end of the week or until the first of the following week, and would contact her the latter part of the week. However, he never made this contact, according to [redacted] b7c b7c

From January 8, following the arrest of Doc Barker and others at Chicago, Illinois, it being believed quite possible that other members would return to Toledo and contact known contacts there, the writer and Special Agent L. D. Socey maintained observation of the addresses of the Casino Club, the Mayfair Apartments, the residence of Bert Angus, 4209 North Lockwood Avenue, the residence of Ted Angus, 3387 Collingwood Avenue, the residence of Thelma and Rene Holst, and 25 Georgetown Avenue, the residence of Elwood S. Yonkers, alias C. W. Wood. With reference to this last person and address it was though highly possible, in view of the previous information, that C. W. Wood might be residing there, but from a period of January 8 until January 20, nothing was observed in observation of this house by the writer to indicate the presence of G. J. Fitzgerald and although until that date it was thought possible that he would contact [redacted] there for that reason it was not desired to make any inquiries into the neighborhood, it being believed highly inadvisable at that time. The writer, together with Special Agent Socey, continued these observations until January 11, when the

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writer continued, assisted by Special Agent A. Dickstein until January 20, 1935.

In addition to keeping in contact with [REDACTED] the writer also kept in close contact with [REDACTED] whose name has been supplied to the St. Paul Office, Special Agent in Charge Connelley and the Division in previous communication. This Informant kept in close touch with Thelma and Rene Holst during this period and also visited the Casino Club frequently during this period, but with negative results concerning any information that any of the members of the gang were in town.

On the night of January 10 and the early morning of January 11, 1935, the writer visited the Casino Club with Mr. R. D. Reed, a salesman of the Jess J. Ellis Motor Sales, and two girl friends of Mr. Reed. Mr. Reed had entered the Casino Club and appears to be a highly reliable individual. The two girl friends of his who were taken along were for the purpose of relieving any suspicion that might be caused by two men visiting the club unaccompanied by women. The two girls were Irene McDonough and Evelyn Connelley. They were not aware of the writer's identity and the writer was introduced to them under the name of Haley. Nothing out of the ordinary was observed. Ted Angus was in charge of the Club, and although he seemed somewhat worried, there were no indications that any members of the gang were frequenting the Club. It should be noted that Mr. Reed has cooperated with this office previously in this case and appears to be highly reliable and will render any assistance which he is able to, that the Division should desire.

Under date of January 20, 1935, the writer proceeded to Cleveland, Ohio, and on the night of January 20, 1935, the date on which Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell made their escape at Atlantic City, New Jersey, the writer and Special Agent W. E. Hopton visited the Harvard Club which is located at 3111 Harvard Avenue, Newburg Heights, Ohio, but the post office address of same is Cleveland, Ohio. However, on the night of January 21, 1935, this Club was covered by the writer and Special Agent (A) P. M. Trapani, and on the night of January 22, 1935 by Special Agent Trapani, but on none of these occasions was anyone observed resembling any of the Subjects in this case.

The Harvard Club is a very large gambling resort. On the occasion of the first visit approximately five hundred people gambled there, of both sexes. On the second occasion there were approximately two hundred fifty people there, and on the third occasion approximately five hundred. The Club itself, a former dance hall, is quite large. Various gambling games are conducted there, such as crap, roulette, haronica and blackjack. A bookie is also maintained in the establishment. There were private offices to which it was impossible to gain admittance without revealing Agent's identity, which was not done on any occasion. There are no public phones located there.

Under date of January 21, 1935, the writer and Acting Captain Frank W. Story of the Cleveland, Ohio Police Department, conferred and he ad-

vised that he had no definite information as to who the contacts of Karpis and Campbell would be in Cleveland, unless they would be Arthur W. Heberbrand, who is interested in the Harvard Club and one James A. Patton, alias Shimmy, also interested in the Harvard Club. In this connection he advised that Patton resides at 3332 West Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio and that Arthur W. Heberbrand resides at 3909 West 158th Street, Cleveland, Ohio. He advised further that he was causing these two addresses to be observed by Detectives cruising in the neighborhood, but that he did not believe either of the residents located in such neighborhood as it would be feasible to plant men in the vicinity to observe these residences.

From January 21, 1935 until January 24, 1935 these residences were observed by Agents Hall, Hopton, Trapani and Michalek, by cruising in the vicinity. However, nothing was observed at either of these residences that attracted suspicion. As a matter of fact, no lights were observed at night at the Heberbrand residence, nor was there anything out of the ordinary at the Patton residence to attract suspicion. However, there were lights there and the place appeared to be occupied. From the location of these addresses plants were deemed inadvisable.

It was ascertained from Mr. R. E. Marburger, Vice President of the Ohio Bell Telephone Company at Cleveland, by the writer that the telephone at the Patton residence is listed in the name of James A. Patton, 3332 West Boulevard, and the number of which is Clearwater 4777, it being an unpublished phone. It was further ascertained that there is a telephone, an unpublished phone, at the residence of Arthur W. Heberbrand aforementioned, which is Clearwater 0171, but which phone was on a vacation rate, and on which no calls could be placed or received, the phone being allowed to remain in the house of the subscriber in order that the telephone number might be retained. It should be noted that it was later ascertained that Arthur W. Heberbrand is residing at the Lake Shore Hotel in Cleveland and that his wife is at present in California, having been there for several months. This probably accounts for the phone being discontinued. This information was furnished by Frank J. Noonan.

A check was made by Mr. Marburger, Vice President of the Ohio Bell Telephone Company. Mr. Marburger also advised that there were three phones, all of which are unpublished, located in the Harvard Club at 3111 Harvard Avenue, Newburg Heights, Ohio, which are served by the Cleveland phones, which are Michigan 6735, Michigan 6736, and Michigan 8250. Mr. Marburger advised that no long distance telephone calls, according to his recollection, had been placed on the phones at the residences of Patton and Heberbrand in the past ninety days. However, he was eventually successful in securing the following record of toll calls made from the phones at the Harvard Club, mentioned before, subsequent to August 26, 1934, as follows:

Michigan 8250

Date	Place called	# called	Party calling	Party called
Aug. 28, 1934	Columbus, O.	K1 4821		E. O. Ricketts
Sept. 1	Detroit, Mich.	Cl 1897		

Date	Place called	# called	Party calling	Party called
Sept. 11, 1934	Chicago, Ill.	Cap. 2110		
11	" "	" "		
13	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Le2733R		O. A. Wagner, 2355 Pinehurst Ave.
14	Youngstown, O.	54556		Father Sullivan, Sacred Heart Parish
20	Detroit, Mich.	Cad 4611		
25	Columbus, O.	Ki 4821		E. O. Ricketts
Oct. 5	Charleston, W. Va.	3-1015		
14	Marion, O.	3336		H. C. Spangler
19	Detroit	Cad 4611		
Nov. 4	N. Y. C., Ny.	Columbus 5-2762		
8	Lorain, O.	8296		
12	Detroit, Mich.	Cad 4611		
13	Marion, O.	3336		
23	N. Y. C., Ny.	Columbus 5-2672		
23	Chicago	Longbeach 3500		Windsor Wilson Hotel
24	Detroit	mCad 4611		
Dec. 1	West Lake	19R		
4	New York, N. Y.	Riverside 9-9412	Miss Morris	
15	Detroit	Lennox 2285		
17	Detroit	Cad. 4611		
18	Detroit	Clifford 1897		
Jan. 18	Detroit	Cad. 4611		

Michigan 6736

Oct. 18	Telegram to Cleveland, O. signed Tony (Western Union)			
Nov. 21	Toledo, O.	Wal. 0965		
23	" "	Adams 0119		
23	" "	Wal. 0965		
25	Toledo, O.	Wal. 0965		
27	" "	Adams 1338		
29	Strongsville, O.	23-F-2		
6	Hammond, Ind.	3703		Ross Graham
6	Detroit, Mich.	Lenox 2258		
8	Westlake, O.	19-R		
12	Detroit, Mich.	Cad. 4611		

Date	Place called	# called	Party calling	Party called
15	Marion, O.	3336		H. C. Spangler
		Michigan 6736		
1934				
Aug. 27	Detroit, Mich.	Cad. 5974		
26	" "	Lenox 2258		
28	" "	"		
29	" "	"		
Sept. 4	Columbus, O.	K1 4881		E. O. Ricketts
9	Toledo, O.	Ad 0119		
9	" "	Wal 0965		
10	Detroit, Mich.	Cad 4611		
10	Columbus, O.	K1 4821		E. O. Ricketts
24	Toledo, O.	Ad 0119		
Dec. 28	Detroit	Cad. 4611		
1935				
Jan. 8	Los Angeles, Calif	(TELEGRAM SIGNATURE OF SENDER SHIMMY)		
3	do do	do do do do		
9	Detroit	Cad. 4611		
9	do	do 4611		
9	do	do 4611		
11	Los Angeles, Calif.	Cres. 9403 Kings Cafe, 8730 Sunset Blvd.		
12	New York, N. Y.	Columbus 5-2762		
13	Columbus, O.	L. D. 140 Veda Day		
13	do do	L. D. 141 Gretta Day		
13	do do	L. D. Gretta Day		
15	do do	Adams 1221 Deshler, H. O.		
15	Bucharest, Roumania	37748 Wm. J. Mitchell		Hildesbrandt
15	Detroit	Cad. 5974		
22	Los Angeles, Calif.	Cres. 9403 Kings Cafe.		

Michigan 6735

Aug. 27, 1934	Detroit, Mich.	To 88190		
29	Columbus, O.	K1 4821		E. O. Ricketts, Atty.

Date	Place called	# called	Party calling	Party called
29	Gary, Ind.	27757		
30	Syracuse, N. Y.	39564	Art Heberbrand	Ruth Spangler
31	Columbus, O.	Ad 2353		E. O. Ricketts, Atty.
Sept. 1	"	El 4821		" " "
10	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Le 2733h		Mrs. Heberbrand
12	"	He 8095		" "
18	Chicago, Ill.	Capitol 2110	Wisenberg	
18	"	"	"	
20	Detroit, Mich.	Rand. 5600		
21	"	Clifford 1897		
21	Akron, O.	Sh 1217		
24	N. Y. C., N. Y.	Med 51000	Wisenberg	Rm. 2035, New Yorker Hot.
24	Detroit, Mich.	Adams 1897		
24	Toledo, O.	Adams 0119		
Michigan 6735				
1934				
Sept. 26	Indianapolis, Ind.	Li 1341, Rm. 402		Mrs. Hubby Brou
28	Springfield, Mo.	LA 37 Rm. 809		Miss Heaverbrand
28	Akron, O.	He. 5416		
28	"	Bl 0837		
28	Detroit, Mich.	Lennox 2258		
30	Girard, O.	536		
Oct. 1	El Paso, Tex. (col.)	Main 2852		Mr. Heberbrand, Gateway Hotel.
2	Detroit, Mich.	Clifford 1897		
2	"	"		
2	Toledo, O.	Adams 0119		
2	Columbus, O.	Kings 4821		E. O. Ricketts
3	Toledo, O.	Adams 0119		
3	Detroit, Mich.	Lennox 2258		
4	Los Angeles, Cal.	Ver 9227		Mrs. Heberbrand
5	Barberton, O.	Sh 1217		
5	Detroit, Mich.	Lennox 2258		
6	"	"		
8	Brady Lake	39 F 3		Mrs. Geo. Fell
8	Detroit	Lennox 2258		
9	Akron, O.	Bl 0837		
9	Los Angeles, Cal.	Ver 2745		Mrs. Heberbrand
11	Akron, O.	Bl 0837		
11	Cincinnati, O.	Ch 3570		Front View Hotel

Date	Place called	# called	Party calling	Party called
12	Akron, O.	Bl 0837		
13	Los Angeles, Cal.	Fa 2745		
13	"	Ver 9309		Mrs. Hebbbrand
13	Akron, O.	Sh 1217		
13	"	"		
15	"	"		
17	Akron, O.	Bl 0837		
17	"	Sh 1217		
18	Baltimore, Md.	Stillman 8000		Balt. Sales Book
19	Akron, O.	Sh 1217		
19	"	Fr 3187		
19	Detroit, Mich.	Lennox 2258		
20	Los Angeles, Cal.	Vermont 2745		
23	Akron, O.	Bl 0020		
25	Marion, O.	336		Spangler, 324 Baline Av
26	Detroit, Mich.	Rand. 5600		Hotel Detroit
30	Akron	Sh 1217		
31	"	Bl 0837		
31	"	Je 1895		
31	"	Bl 0837		
31	"	Je 9187		
31	"	Je 9185		
Nov. 1	Detroit	Rand. 5600		
5	N. Y. C., N. Y.	Susquehanna 7-8789		
6	Akron, O.	Sh 1217		
7	Detroit, Mich.	Lennox 2258		
8	"	"		
8	Akron, O.	Sh 1217		
11	Detroit, Mich.	Clifford 1897		
12	Akron, O.	Je 9815		
12	"	Sh 1217		
12	"	Bl 0837		
13	"	Sh 1217		
13	Chicago, Ill.	ID92		
13	Detroit, Mich.	Clifford 1897		
14	"	Lenox 2258		
14	Chicago, Ill.	ID92		
14	Chicago, Ill.	Web. 9330		
15	"	ID92		
15	Detroit, Mich.	Cad 4637	Arch Schlessinger	Ginsberg
16	Akron	Sh 1217		
16	Detroit	Rand. 5600		
17	"	Cad 4615	Arch	Ginsberg
17	Chicago, Ill.	ID92		
17	Detroit, Mich.	Cad 4615		
17	"	"		

Date	Place called	# called	Party calling	Party called
17	Detroit, Mich.	Rand. 5600		
22	Chicago	Longbeach 1600		
25	Marion, O.	3336		
		Michigan 6735		
1934				
Nov. 28	Chicago, Ill.	Wabash 7330		
30	Marion, Ohio	5824		Ray Spangler
30	Cincinnati, Ohio	South 5630		
30	Columbus (L. D. Fern) reversed		Fenburgh Hotel	Slussenger
Dec. 2	Detroit, Mich	Lenox 2258		McDonald
3	"	"		"
3	"	Clifford 0909		
3	Akron, O	Sh 1217		
3	Detroit (reverse)	Cherry 7135	Ginsberg	Slussenger
4	Mich.			
4	Massillon, O. (reversed)	4889	Miss Wilson	A. Heberbrand
5	Chicago, Ill (")			
		Midway 6418		
11	Bucharest, Roumania		A. Heberbrand	Wm. J. Mitchell, (\$104.00) (Amer. Roumania Exporting & Import Co.)
12	Chicago, Ill.	Wa 7388		
13	Akron, O.	Sh 1217		
13	"	"		
13	"	"		
14	Altoona, Va.	39267		
14	Akron, O.	Sh 4011		
15	Detroit, Mich.	Ord 4615		
16	Calumet City, Ill.	3703	Dan Gallagher	Mrs. Graham
16	"	3703		Ross Graham
16	St. Cesaire, Quebec	32J		Mrs. Phillip Blais
17	Akron, Ohio	Sh 1217		
17	Canton, Ohio	6818		
19	Akron, Ohio	Sh 1217		
22	Telegram (Los Angeles)		Art	
		Michigan 6735		
1934				
Dec. 23	Chicago, Ill	Rep 10266	Heldebrandt	
23	Burbank, Calif	2635	do	
30	Los Angeles, Calif Mad.	4707	do	

Date	Place called	# called	Party calling	Party called
1935				
Jan. 2	Akron, O.	Sh. 1217		
3	Akron, O.	Sh. 1217		
4	Beverly Hills	Grv. 9496	Miss Heldebrant	
4	Akron, O.	Sh. 1217		
4	Akron, O.	Sh. 1217		
4	Los Angeles, Calif.	Orn. 2716	Heldebrant	
6	New York	Columbus 52762		
7	Akron, O.	Sh. 1217		
7	Marion, O.	3336		
8	Altoona, Pa.	59267		
10	Akron, O.	Sh. 1217		
11	Akron, O.	Sh. 1217		
12	Akron, O.	Sh. 1217		
13	Columbus, O.	Adams 1221	Deshler, H.	
14	Akron, O.	Sh. 4011		
14	Columbus, O.	Adams 1221	Deshler, H.	
16	Miami, Fla. (TELEGRAM)	(Signature of sender ART)		
16	Marion, O.	3336		
16	Akron, O.	Sh. 1217		
19	New York, N. Y.	Wadsworth 50195		

At Detroit, Michigan, it was ascertained that the phone Lenox 2258 is issued to Edith G. McDonald, 15804 Lakeview Court, Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan. Clifford 1897 is listed to Russell Cox, 334 West Grand River, Detroit, Michigan. Number Cadillac 4637 is issued to Don Rosenberg, 1003 Industrial Building, as was the phone number Cadillac 4615, but both were discontinued.

On January 14, 1935, the phone number Clifford 0909 was issued to George Blum, 527 West Grand River Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, while the phone number Cherry 7135, mentioned above, is a vacant number. It was determined at Toledo, Ohio, through the telephone company that the phone number Adams 0119 is listed to the 220 Club, a night club located at 220 St. Clair Street, Toledo, Ohio, and the phone Walbridge 0965 is listed to Joe Roscoe of 3204 River Road, Toledo, Ohio, proprietor of the 42nd Street Cafe. He is reputed to be the manager of the 220 Club, acting in that capacity for Mrs. Jimmie Hayes, widow of James Hayes, former well-known gambler who was killed in Detroit, Michigan by unknown persons.

In addition to the three telegrams which it was ascertained were sent from the Harvard Club by Western Union, described on page 7 of report of Special Agent Wm. Larson, Detroit, Michigan, dated January 31, 1935, it was also ascertained that on September 4, 1934, a telegram had been phoned to Western Union over Michigan 8250 to Covington, Kentucky, which was signed Shorty, and on

November 7, 1934 a telegram had been phoned in over Michigan 6735, signed Art, to Detroit, Michigan, the main office of the Western Union Telegraph Company in Cleveland. It was ascertained by the writer that on September 4, 1934, the following telegram was received by phone, Michigan 8250, which reads as follows, and which was transmitted to the addressee: "Cleveland, Ohio, September 4, 1934,

Bobby Cook
334 18th Street
Covington, Kentucky

BE HERE FRIDAY SIX PM

SHORTY"

while the telegram on November 7, 1934, phoned in from Michigan 6735 is as follows:

"Cleveland, Ohio, November 7, 1934,

G. M. McDonald
711 Hammond Bldg.
Detroit, Michigan

PHONE IS MICHIGAN SIX SEVEN THREE FIVE WILL SEE YOU SATURDAY

ART"

It should be recalled that the above mentioned telegram to Covington, Kentucky, is dated September 4, 1934, on which date various members of the gang were evidently in Cleveland as was reflected by previous reports in this case. It is further known that Arthur R. Barker was commonly known by the name of Shorty, and that he frequented the Harvard Club. Therefore, appropriate investigation should be conducted by the CINCINNATI OFFICE, at Covington, Kentucky.

Under date of January 24, 1935, the writer made arrangements with Mr. R. E. Marburger, Vice President of the Ohio Bell Telephone Company at Cleveland, Ohio, for the taps to be placed on the aforementioned phones of James A. Patton and the Harvard Club and upon the phones enumerated in the report at Detroit, Michigan dated January 31, 1935.

The taps at Cleveland were handled by the writer and Agents W. E. Hopton, J. G. Michalek, P. M. Trapani, H. P. Turner and N. E. Manson. The taps on the phones at the Harvard Club were continued until February 11, 1935. The following conversations, all of which were long distance, were obtained, which appear to be of possible value in connection with this case. On January 25, 1935, a long distance call was received by Arthur W. Heberbrand at the Harvard Club from Mr. Sam Hess, Miami, Florida, phone 52016, located at 64 Palm Island, Miami Beach, Florida.

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During this conversation they discussed [REDACTED]

Previously, a local call had been received at the Harvard Club [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] whom the writer has referred to on numerous previous occasions as a racketeer and criminal attorney of unsavory reputation in Cleveland, and during the subsequent interview with Frank J. Noonan, the writer was informed by him that Haas was at that time in Miami Beach, Florida and it is possible that while the telephone records reflected that the individual calling to be one "Hess", it may have been "Haas", the attorney.

On January 27, 1935, a person using the name of "Freddie", called Arthur W. Heberbrand at the Harvard Club from the room of M. J. Cohen, at 231, The Halcyon Hall, Miami, Florida. Freddie talked to Heberbrand [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] A person by the name of "Dan" or "Danny" also talked to Art Heberbrand. It was a general conversation as to weather conditions, etc.

Under date of January 27, a call was placed from the Harvard Club to Wadsworth 30195, New York City, New York, and a man placing the call talked to a woman who answered the phone. [REDACTED]

It was ascertained at the Ohio Bell Telephone Company that the phone Wadsworth 30195 is listed in the name of Ida Meyer, 700 West 122nd Street, New York.

Under date of January 28, 1935, an unlisted telephone call was placed over the phone from the Harvard Club, by Arthur W. Heberbrand, to Tom McGinnity, at the Roosevelt Hotel. He could not be located there, was subsequently located in New Orleans, Louisiana, but when the call was completed Arthur Heberbrand did not talk to McGinnity, but Joe Roscoe did. [REDACTED]

At 2:22 A.M. of the same day Joe Roscoe from the Harvard Club called Adams 0119, the 220 Club, at 220 St. Clair Street, Toledo, Ohio, and talked to a man whose identity was not revealed [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On January 29, 1935, Arthur W. Heberbrand received a collect call from Dan Gallagher at the Everglades Hotel, 244 Biscayne Boulevard, Miami, Florida. Gallagher stated

[REDACTED]

On February 1, 1935, Art Heberbrand placed a long distance call for a Mr. Shay of the News Novelty Company at Chicago, Illinois. completed the same and inquired

[REDACTED]

On the evening of February 2, Arthur W. Heberbrand received another telephone call from Dan Gallagher in the Everglades Hotel, Miami, Florida.

[REDACTED]

Mrs. Graham, phone 3703, Hammond, Indiana, which is listed in the name of J. Graham, Number 1, Waltham Street, Hammond, Indiana, endeavored to reach Russ Graham at the Harvard Club and was informed that he was not there. The operator, endeavoring to complete this call, stated that she had tried to reach him at the Bolton Square Hotel in Cleveland, Ohio. He was not there at this time and trying to complete the call she finally stated that she would talk to Mr. R. G. Heberbrand, who was reached at the Harvard Club and who advised her that Russ Graham or Rex Graham, had left Cleveland last night for Chicago and that he should be there now.

On February 5, 1935, a local telephone call was intercepted to James Patton at his home, apparently from the Harvard Club, the person calling being unknown, [REDACTED] b7c

Under date of February 6, 1935, Mr. Shay of the News Novelty Company, 4110 Fullerton Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, called from phone Capitol 2115 of that city and talked [REDACTED]

On February 7, 1935, a call was placed from the Harvard Club to phone Long Beach 4724, Chicago, Illinois. A woman or girl answered the phone and the party calling asked for 11 or 411, possibly referring to a room or apartment number. A girl answered the phone when this connection was made and stated [REDACTED]

This concluded the conversation.

It was ascertained through the telephone company at Cleveland that the phone Longbeach 4724 is listed under the Lakeland Apartment Hotel at 4541 Sheridan Road, Chicago, Illinois.

Under date of February 8, 1935 a long distance call was made from the Harvard Club to Columbus 52762, New York City, which is listed under the name of Miss Betty Webster, Central Park, West 61st Street. The person placing the call

[REDACTED]

On February 11, 1935, Arthur W. Heberbrand placed a long distance call to telephone 33748, William J. Mitchell, the American Roumanian Novelty Company, 10 Strau Wilson Street, Bucharest, Roumania. The call was not completed.

Concerning the individuals Danny and Benny mentioned in conversations from Miami, Florida, it was ascertained from Frank Noonan that Danny Gallagher and Benny Cohen are apparently employees of the Harvard Club and that they had gone to Florida, but that he did not know for what reason. Concerning Joe Massie mentioned in the aforementioned telephone conversation between Joe Roscoe and the 220 Club, at Toledo, Ohio, the writer knows of his own knowledge that there is a noted Italian hoodlum and racketeer in Detroit, Michigan, named Joe Massie and probably this was the individual he referred to. During the afternoon the phones aforementioned were used almost entirely for taking and placing bets on the horse races. All of said bets were taken or placed for the Harvard Club by Art Schlessinger.

The tap further reflected that there are apparently employees at the Harvard Club known as Ralph, Russ or Rex Graham, one as Billy, Will and Willie, one as Shorty, and a Freddie Conway and Ruth Spangler.

Numerous telephone conversations were also held which were of no apparent value, but were also overheard, for the person calling or the person called did not mention any names or their own names.

As a result of the tap on the phone Clearwater 4777 listed to James A. (Shimmy) Patton, at 3332 West Boulevard, which was continued until the morning of February 3, 1935, when it was withdrawn on instructions of Special Agent in Charge Larson, no information of any apparent value was obtained, with one exception. Practically all of the calls made therefrom were by Mrs. Julia Patton, the wife of James A. Patton.

Under date of January 25, 1935, Special Agent John Madala of the Chicago Office, phoned the Detroit Office, stating that among the effects found on Arthur R. Barker at the time of his arrest were the following: Opposite the word "Address", 6282 Main - opposite the word "Phone", 28 and Detroit - directly beneath the above the words "Friday, 1 o'clock". Agent Madala informed Special Agent E. M. Black who received this call, that the Chicago office was unable to make anything out of it and that possibly it would mean something to the Detroit office. Investigation under the direction of Special Agent in Charge Larson at

Toledo, Ohio, developed that there is no such address as 28th Street and Detroit Street in Toledo, Ohio. However, there is such an address as 28th Street and Detroit Avenue in Cleveland, Ohio. There is no such phone number as Main 6882 in Toledo, Ohio, but it will be recalled from previous reports in this case emanating from the Detroit Office that the phone number of Ellwood S. Yonkers, alias C. W. Woods, who resides at 2525 Georgetown Avenue, Toledo, is Longdale 6882, and in this regard it is possible that this notation concerning the phone may have referred to that address. There is no Main Street in Toledo, Ohio, nor is there a Main Street in Cleveland, Ohio. Concerning the address 28th and Detroit, on several occasions Mrs. Julia Patton called a woman known as Ann over phone Prospect 9433, which is listed under the Silver Grill, 2801 Detroit Avenue, which is at the intersection of Detroit Avenue and 28th Street. Investigation conducted by the writer at [redacted] developed that the Silver Grill is operated by Edward H. Gallagher; that their files reflect that there is no further information. It is a saloon. The City Directory further lists a Henry L. Noeth and a Frank Mancuso as residing in the flat above 2801 Detroit Avenue. The address of these flats is 1408 West 28th Street. When Mrs. Patton did call Ann at Prospect 9433 a man would always answer the phone and when Ann was requested it would be some two or three minutes before she was answering, indicating that the person answering the phone had to call someplace outside of the saloon. In this connection the writer interviewed Carrier A. F. Tomson of Station A of the Cleveland Post Office, who covers the vicinity of 28th and Detroit. He advised that he delivers mail at 28th and Detroit Avenue for two people, one named Gallagher, the other named Miller. He stated that they had been receiving mail there for some time. He advised that he had never observed either Gallagher or Miller. Concerning the address of 1408 West 28th Street, he advised that he delivered mail at this address but that he can not recall any of the appearances or any of the people receiving mail at this address. Photographs of all Subjects in this case were exhibited to Tomson and he could identify none of them. The addresses of 28th Street and Detroit Avenue and 1408 West 28th Street are in very poor neighborhoods. The saloon located at 28th Street and Detroit Avenue was visited by the writer and Special Agent Hopton, on one occasion in the afternoon, and there were only two or three people in there at one ^{other} time. The bar tender and none of these in any way resembled Subjects. Further investigation was not made at this time but will be made at a later date, if deemed advisable, concerning this address. b7d

Under date of January 31, 1935 Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson, telephonically, communicated with Special Agent E. M. Black of the Detroit office, supplying certain information and requesting information, at which time he advised that certain telephone numbers being checked at Miami developed that Nate Weisenberg, an associate of Arthur W. Heberbrand at Miami, Florida, had placed a long distance call from Miami, Florida to Kenmore 1483, at Cleveland, Ohio. The writer ascertained from the telephone company at Cleveland that the phone number Kenmore 1483 is listed in the name of Francis Weisenberg, 1950 South Lakeshore Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio. Inasmuch as this individual is probably a son or relative of Nate Weisenberg, no further investigation is being conducted at this time concerning Francis Weisenberg.

It should be noted here that when the writer contacted the Ohio Bell Telephone Company and Mr. R. E. Marburger placed at his disposal records of various toll calls made from the Harvard Club at Cleveland, Ohio, that he requested that same be treated as strictly confidential and that it not be used as evidence. However, it is believed that if any of the toll tickets reflecting toll calls from the Harvard Club should be desired arrangements can be effected with Mr. Marburger whereby he will agreeably produce them without in any way damaging the excellent relationship now existing between the Detroit Office and the Ohio Bell Telephone Company, and it is suggested that in event such toll tickets should be desired as evidence by any office in possible future prosecution, that it might be submitted to the Detroit Office in order that it may be taken with Mr. Marburger prior to the issuance of a subpoena.

Under date of January 21, 1935 the writer at Cleveland, Ohio, endeavored to contact Frank J. Noonan of the Frank J. Noonan Detective Agency, 1200 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, but was unable to reach him until January 22, 1935, at which day he was interviewed and at intervals of every day or every other day until February 11, 1935.

On the first interview Noonan advised that the confidential informant referred to in reference report of Special Agent Hall, whose name he declined to reveal, was killed in an automobile accident recently and he still declined to furnish the name of said informant. He further advised that rumors had reached him to the effect that Captain George Timony of the Toledo Police Department was the main contact for the gang at Toledo. He advised that he could not or would not supply the source of these rumors concerning Timony. He stated that he had also heard rumors from the underworld that Timony had a New York contact by the name of Harry Morris who formerly resided in Toledo and who is a "fence" in New York City, engaging in the sale of stolen bonds. He thought possibly that this individual might be a contact with a gang in New York City, but he was unable to supply any further information concerning this individual, other than to state that he is reported to have an extensive library valued at approximately \$250,000 of rare old books. He further advised at the first interview that he did not believe that Arthur W. Heberbrand was in any way involved with the gang and that if Heberbrand was involved or was acquainted with them or associated with them he did not believe that he was aware of their identity. Frank Noonan stated that he is very friendly with Nate Weisenberg and James Patton, alias Shimmy and volunteered the information that Shimmy Patton was also interested in the Harvard Club. Concerning Patton, he stated that he felt also positive that Patton was in no way connected with this gang in their activities in Cleveland. He was requested to place the writer in touch with a reliable informant who could secure information as to the whereabouts of Subjects and he advised that he would endeavor to do this. Subsequently he advised the writer that he had a connection with a woman whom he felt might be able to secure information as to the whereabouts of the gang in Cleveland, that she was well connected, but her position was such that he positively could not reveal the name of this informant or place the Division in direct contact with this informant, but stated that all negotiations would have to be carried on between him and he in turn

would contact the informant, and further, that the services of this informant would cost from seven to eight dollars a day, regardless of whether his services were productive or unproductive. However, this arrangement was not entered into with Noonan but he was advised that, after the writer had conferred by long distance phone with Special Agent in Charge William Farrow, he would be paid a suitable remuneration which would be turned over to his informant if the informant would turn up the gang. Noonan stated that he would place this proposition before his informant, which he did, and later reported to the writer that the informant had agreed to work under those conditions. However, up to February 12, Noonan had secured no information of value from his informant.

From the time of the first interview Noonan advised that he had visited the Harvard Club frequently. On February 4, 1935, he advised that on either January 30 or 31 he had seen an individual that had closely resembled Willie Harrison, whom he identified from the photographs which were exhibited to him on occasion of each interview, talking to Benny Levine who acts as manager of the Harvard Club in the absence of Arthur W. Heberbrand or James A. Patton. He further stated that he believed the individual who resembled Harrison was using the name of Jones. When questioned as to why he did not bring this matter to the writer's attention previously, he stated that although he viewed the picture of Willie Harrison on numerous occasions he did not recall this when interviewed previously between either January 30 or 31 and February 4.

Noonan further advised that Joe Roscoe had been in Cleveland, Ohio on the dates indicated, whereby information is shown on the tape from the Harvard Club and that on one occasion he had observed him at the Harvard Club in conversation with Arthur W. Heberbrand and James A. Patton.

Concerning Tom McGinnity aforementioned, he advised that McGinnity had returned to Cleveland and that McGinnity is one of his best friends and he does considerable work for him; that McGinnity is the largest gambling and sports promoter in Cleveland. Concerning McGinnity, he stated that he was formerly a very close friend of Jimmie Hayes, deceased, of Toledo, gambler, and that since Jimmie Hayes' death this fall, McGinnity is looking after Jimmie Hayes' widow's gambling interests in Toledo. He further advised that information had reached him that Roscoe had assumed the operation of the Hayes interests for Mrs. Hayes and that Mrs. Hayes was being represented by McGinnity and it was for this reason that Roscoe was contacting McGinnity; that he believed an effort was being made to interest Cleveland people in the gambling activities in Toledo and this might account for his contact with Heberbrand or Patton. He further advised that it was possible that Roscoe might have connections with Barker-Karpis gang, but he did not know what they were but stated that Roscoe was close with Timenly in Toledo.

He further advised that there is a dog track, commonly known as the Northfield Track, located on the highway between Cleveland and Akron, Ohio between the towns of Bedford and Northfield, Ohio, which track was operated by one Howard

Quinn of Akron, Ohio, and that associated with Quinn in the operation of said track was one Gannon, first name unknown, whom he first stated he had received information was a contact of the gang while they were in Cleveland, but he later advised that the information he had supplied was an error concerning this point, but that Gannon had formerly been a contact of Pretty Boy Floyd when he frequented Akron, as a matter of fact residing there several years ago, and that it was commonly rumored that he had on one occasion harbored Floyd. During the course of the interviews Mr. Noonan did not appear to be frank in any respect and seemed more interested in securing from the writer what the activities of the Division were and what information they had as to the whereabouts of the gang, than in assisting in this investigation, and the writer somewhat doubts Noonan's sincerity in this matter in view of the close relationship with Heberbrand and Patton, and for this reason extreme care was exercised by the writer not to divulge any information which might indicate what the Division activities are as the writer figures he might supply such information to Patton and Heberbrand.

Arrangements have been effected whereby Resident Agent W. E. Hopton will continue to keep in close touch with Noonan at Cleveland in order to secure any additional information that he may obtain. It should further be noted that concerning the above information supplied whereby he stated he believed he had observed Willie Harrison talking to Benny Levine at the Harvard Club on one occasion, that he had never seen the individual he thought was Harrison subsequently at the Harvard Club, and that he is somewhat of the opinion that the individual he observed was not Willie Harrison.

In order to obtain further information, if possible, concerning Arthur W. Heberbrand, the writer contacted Jack Lynch, Jr., a reporter for the Cleveland Daily News, at Cleveland, Ohio, who has acted as a confidential informant in previous cases, but he was unable to supply any further information as to either Patton or Heberbrand, other than that already obtained, with the exception that he advised that James A. Patton had formerly been associated as a bootlegger with Marty O'Boyle and that Patton had been regarded as a big time bootlegger during the prohibition age and a general underworld character although he did not know of him ever having been arrested. He supplied the writer with photographs of James A. Patton and Arthur W. Heberbrand, which will be retained in the Detroit file.

Special Agent J. G. Michalek conducted appropriate investigation in the bertillion division of the Cleveland Police Department, of Arthur W. Heberbrand, which is as follows:

Age	38
Height	5' 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Weight	169 pounds (1929)
Hair	Light chestnut
Eyes	Dark blue
Build	Stocky

Complexion	Light
Teeth	Good
Clean Shaven	
Nationality	United States; German American extraction
Marital status	Married
Race	White
Residence	3909 West 158th Street, Cleveland, or Lakeshore Hotel
Fingerprint classification	

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Photograph In Detroit file

Agent Michalek was unable to locate any record of James A. Patton, but the following description as obtained from informants is being set forth herewith:

Age	40 to 45
Height	5' 9" to 5' 10"
Weight	225 pounds
Hair	Dark brown
Build	Heavy
Complexion	Dark
Race	White
Marital status	Married - Wife, Julia Patton
Residence	3332 West Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio
Nationality	United States; Irish extraction
Peculiarities	Speaks with a slight Irish accent. Always wears a light colored hat that is either new or cleaned.
Photograph	In Detroit file

Further investigation will be conducted at Cleveland, Ohio, concerning Arthur W. Heberbrand and James A. Patton.

AT TOLEDO, OHIO

Immediately following the escape of Subjects Karpis and Campbell in Atlantic City, Special Agent in Charge William Larson and Special Agents L. D. Soosey, J. L. Murphy, A. Dickstein and C. E. Smith proceeded to Toledo, Ohio, in an endeavor to effect apprehension of Subjects in the event they appeared at

any of their former hangouts located in Toledo, Ohio and vicinity. The results of this investigation and the subsequent recovery of the Plymouth Coach bearing Pennsylvania License 39179, in which Subjects made their escape, was set forth in reference report of Special Agent in Charge William Larson, dated at Detroit, January 31, 1935.

On January 25, 1935 taps were placed upon telephones set forth on reference report of Special Agent in Charge William Larson, dated at Detroit, January 31, 1935 and in addition to the taps set forth there was one placed upon Walbridge 0965, which is listed to Joe Roscoe of 3204 River Road. These taps were covered by Special Agents L. D. Socoy, J. L. Murphy, A. Dickstein and C. E. Smith of the Detroit Office. Later Agents A. A. Muzzy, D. P. Sullivan, T. C. Melvin, C. La Frame of the Chicago Office replaced Agents Socoy, Murphy and Dickstein. The taps were withdrawn on February 11, 1935 at 9 A.M. by the authority of Special Agent in Charge William Larson. Information obtained from the taps that will be of assistance to instant case were negative. However, there are being set forth in chronological order several conversations that may be of value to the investigation. b7c

On January 31, at 3:15 A.M. a call was received by Joseph Roscoe at Walbridge 0965, by a man known as George, who stated [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] It will be noted here that previously in this report a long distance call from Heberbrand at the Harvard Club to Mr. Shay of the New Novelty Company, Chicago, Illinois, was made on February 1, and conversation was had relative to [REDACTED] It is possible that the Mitchell referred to by Heberbrand and the Mitchell referred to by Roscoe are one and the same.

On February 3, at 8 P.M. a call was received by Bert Angus at the Casino Club, the caller evidently being Art Langendale (phonetic spelling) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On February 4, 1935 at 11:15 P.M. a call was received by Ted Angus at the Casino Club from a man who gave the name of Jack Roseburg.

[REDACTED]

On February 7, at 8:10 P.M. an outgoing call was made over line 4 which is listed to Main 0785, Mayfair Apartments, a pay station. Mayfair Apartments is the location where Bert and Madeline Angus reside. A lady by the name of Bessie called Janet at Cleveland, Ohio, telephone number Evergreen 5071 and asked

[REDACTED]

On February 8, 1935 at 11:47 P.M. Ted Angus made a long distance call from the Casino Club to E. G. Matthews at Columbus, Ohio, telephone number Kingswood 4825.

[REDACTED]

On February 9, 1935 at 5:15 A.M. a long distance call was placed in the Casino Club to the Island Hotel at Port Clinton, Ohio. The man calling inquired for Esther Zurm (phonetic spelling). The hotel advised she was not there and would probably be employed in the restaurant there on Sundays. It will be noted that a Guy Kibbel, former Toledo Police Officer and believed to be part owner of Middle Island with Joseph Roscoe, resides at Port Clinton, Ohio.

On February 9, 1935, at 9:24 P.M. a call was received by an unknown person at Main 8583, the home of Sam Feldstein, brother-in-law of Nig Cousins,

[REDACTED]

On February 10, 1935 at 5:02 P.M. a long distance call was placed over line 3, Main 8583, the home of Sam Feldstein, brother-in-law of Nig Cousins, and Mrs. Levison gave the following telephone number Main 7646 to the Western

Union, requesting the following telegram to be charged against that number
"Mrs. L. M. Marcus
807 Eddy Road
Cleveland, Ohio
Apt. 5

COMING ON SEVEN TWENTY PM TRAIN PLEASE MEET ME

MOTHER"

On January 26, 1935, Detective Manson of the Toledo Police Department, assigned to duty in the county Prosecutor's office at Toledo, informed Agent that a Baldy Crawford, Art Wendel and a Flo Scrimager (phonetic spelling), residing between 19th to 21st street, on Jefferson Avenue, would possibly harbor Subjects in the event they were in Toledo. Detective Manson was unable to furnish Agent with any additional information relative to the above mentioned persons.

On January 27, 1935 Special Agents L. D. Socoy, and C. E. Smith contacted [redacted] who advised that [redacted]

[redacted] were at Rene's apartment on Saturday night, January 26, 1935. During the time they were there at Rene's apartment, Rene whispered [redacted] that the boys, meaning Karpis and Campbell, were in town. She further stated that night before last the boys had stopped at Joe Roscoe's place, 42nd Street Cafe, 841 Broadway, Telephone Main 0368. At the time they were there they had boldly walked into the front door and sat down. Both of them were haggard and looked like "Hell". Roscoe requested them to leave and they proceeded to Ted Angus' Casino Club where they were also requested to leave. After the party broke up and they were on their way home someone in the car stated that the boys, meaning Karpis and Campbell, might be staying in Bert and Madeline's cottage somewhere near "Tabernal". Madeline, immediately stopping the car in the center of the street, stated that she was going out and chase them out of the place. However, Bert said "I know where they are, and they are not there."

[redacted] further stated that he heard Bert was offered \$500.00 to let them stay at the Mayfair Apartments for two nights, but he turned them down for the reason he felt they were too "hot". [redacted] also further advised that Roscoe had told the boys the feds in a large car were watching his place. During the course of the party at Rene's place a man about 26 years of age and described as tall, "crashed" the gate and spent about \$40.00. This man said he was from Detroit and was staying at the Commodore Perry Hotel; also that he had just been married in October. During the party this man was continually taking notes and was generally considered by those at the party that he was a Federal officer.

Subsequent investigation disclosed that the cottage belonged to Bert

and Madeline Angus and was located at a point known as Sand Beach, there being a group of approximately 5 cottages in immediate vicinity and one of them being occupied by Angus' man, Walter Belpash.

On February 1, 1935 at approximately 8:30 P.M. a raid was conducted by Special Agent in Charge William Larson, Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley and Special Agents T. C. White, J. G. Melvin, A. P. Barber, D. P. Sullivan, J. McDade, L. D. Socey, J. L. Murphy, C. La France, J. Madala and C. E. Smith, upon the above cottage. Two men were taken into custody, one by the name of Walter Belpash, who is supposed to have been a manager of a hotel on Middle Island and "Coolie" Monroe, bar tender at the Casino Club. Above two men were questioned by Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley and Special Agent Madala. The result of that investigation will be set forth by the above named Agents. b7c b7d

February 5, 1935 [redacted] was again contacted and was requested to ascertain the identity of a woman known as Flo. [redacted] State that Rene Fitzgerald had told him that she, in company with Detective Art Langend his girl, another couple, names unknown, and a Arthur St. Albin had been on a party last Saturday night, Flo joining the party as an uninvited guest. She used to be St. Albin's girl friend before he married. [redacted] was unable to supply Agent with any additional information relative to identity of Flo. However, he advised that St. Albin, nicknamed as "Saint", resides at 4311 Detroit Street, telephone Jefferson 7197, in the rear of which he has a shop for making box lunches, having a concession of this type at the Autolite Company plant. St. Albin's father is Charles Poole and is residing somewhere in Florida where he deals in real estate.

Several attempts had been made to interview one Charles Becker, former bar tender at the Casino Club, who is supposed to have disappeared around the time that Karpis and Campbell were suspected of being in the vicinity of Toledo, Ohio. Special Agent A. Dickstein and Special Agent John Madala interviewed Howard Bell of 306 Summit Street, Toledo, Ohio, who is alleged to be a friend of Charles Becker and were advised by him that the last time he saw Becker was on January 15 or 17 and that Becker had advised him quite frequently and had slept at his home on various occasions but since the above mentioned date he had not seen or heard from Becker. Bell further stated that he was at a loss to understand why Becker should have vanished so suddenly and he was unable to furnish any information which might lead to his whereabouts. However, he advised that Becker had been working for the Pittsburgh Steamship Company, whose boats are at the present time anchored in a slip at Bayview Park, which is adjacent to the Toledo Yacht Club, and he was of the opinion that Becker had all of his clothes stored on one of the boats.

Mr. Fearer and Mr. Zuip, watchmen on ships at the above described place were interviewed and advised that Becker had not been seen nor heard from since January 2 or 3, but that they had heard he was around Ted Angus' place, known as

the Casino Club, at Point Place, Toledo, up until the 15th or 17th of January. He further stated that that Becker had worked on one of the ships on numerous occasions and kept his clothes in one of the compartments which was assigned to him for sleeping quarters. Agents Dickstein and Madala searched the property of Charles Becker in the presence of Mr. Fearer and Mr. Quip and the following addresses were obtained from his effects, together with photograph of Becker: Marie Barley, 746 Brighton Avenue, South Side, Toledo, H. Greene, 753 Yondata Street, Toledo, Ohio, Hanson's Restaurant, 140 West Water Street, Sandusky, Ohio, E. E. Johnson, Petersburg, Michigan, R. R. #2, Box 23. The addresses and photograph of Becker which were found among his property on board ship of the Pittsburgh Steamship Company, are being retained in the files of this case.

On February 7, 1935 Special Agent A. Dickstein contacted [REDACTED] b7c b7d

[REDACTED] who had approached Assistant U. S. Attorney Gerald Openlander, stating he had certain information relating to the Karpis-Barker gang, and who was referred to this office by Mr. Openlander. On investigation to be conducted by the Detroit Office at Toledo. [REDACTED] is to be treated as a Confidential Informant [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and under no circumstances should his name or the fact that he is furnishing information, be revealed to anyone outside of the Division. [REDACTED] advised that he had made numerous contacts as to the whereabouts of Charles Becker; the most recent whereabouts of Becker known to him was in October 1934, at which time he was residing at a cottage owned by Charles Sweatman. Sweatman is a personal friend of Ted Angus of the Casino Club and if he knew of Becker's whereabouts he would not give out the information. Also, [REDACTED] advises that he gets his information from one Mabel Greene who operates a sporting house at Toledo, Ohio. Mabel Greene is at the present time keeping company with Charles Sweatman. Sweatman advised Mabel Greene that Ted Angus had put up all of the Karpis-Barker gang on Middle Island a few miles off of Port Clinton in the latter part of the summer of 1934. Mabel also was advised that Angus had put up on his Island majority of the convicts who had escaped from Michigan City, Indiana State Penitentiary on February 4, 1935. Charlie Sweatman advised Mabel Greene that a certain party had called him on Saturday night, February 2, asking for Charlie Becker, stating that he wished to give him employment. Sweatman felt that this was a fictitious call and thought that it was odd that anyone would be trying to get information out of him relative to the whereabouts of Becker. [REDACTED] further stated that he had positively ascertained that Nig Cousins did not reside at the Feldstein home at 18 West Woodruff, Toledo, that Nig had a cottage someplace out of the Point, not far from Ted Angus. The exact location was unknown to him. [REDACTED] stated that he would attempt to obtain the present whereabouts of both Charles Becker and Charles Fitzgerald through Mrs. Greene for the reason he had good contacts of a number of persons who are familiar with Ted and Bert Angus. Agent Dickstein also interviewed Lieutenant Art Langendorf of the Toledo Police Department at his home, Berkhead Road, (Lieutenant Art Langendorf is not to be mistaken for the Detective Art Langdorff who is suspected of being the person who made the call to Flo at the Casino Club.). He advised that the only

person whom he knows by the name of Flo is Flo Scribbinger. He stated that Flo goes in for big time stuff and that she is considered or known as a sporting woman. He further advised Agent that he would make contact with her so she could be interviewed by an Agent of this Division for any information which she may be able to obtain. The photograph of Subject Charles Fitzgerald was exhibited to Lieutenant Langendorf and he stated that he is very familiar with this person. He further advised him that on February 8 Subject Fitzgerald was seen at the 220 Club, otherwise known as 220 St. Clair Street, Toledo, Ohio; that when he was seen he was carrying a cane and appeared to have trouble with his feet. Lieutenant Langendorf is most certain that old Fitz spends most of his time and money at the 220 Club whenever he is in town. Lieutenant Langendorf assured Agent that he would make the necessary contacts with some of his friends and will ascertain the residence of Fitzgerald or the person with whom he resides while in Toledo.

On February 9, 1935 Special Agents C. E. Smith, and A. A. Muzzey picked up Charles Becker, former bar tender of the Casino Club and presently residing in the Crews Quarters of the Steamship Michigan in the slip at Bayview. Charles Becker was requested by Agent to accompany him to the Detroit Office where he was questioned by Special Agent in Charge William Larson, Special Agents J. L. Murphy and C. E. Smith. Becker advised that he was employed at the Casino Club in the capacity of bar tender, off and on for a period of approximately four years and that he had been employed steadily by the Casino Club in the capacity of bar tender from March 1934 to October 1934 at a salary of \$15.00 per week.

Photographs of all Subjects in instant case and photographs in possession of the Detroit Office, of their known contacts, were exhibited to Becker and he stated that he had first seen the man known as William J. Harrison, but known to him as Willie and Bill, when he had dropped into the Casino Club about June 1934, exact date not known, and at that time William Harrison was driving what he thought to be a Ford Coupe. Becker was unable to give any description of the Ford Coupe. He stated that Harrison had talked rather frequently to Bert Angus for a short time and had then left, returning approximately five days later with Russell Gibson, known to Becker as "Slim", but at that time neither Bert nor Ted Angus were at the Casino Club. Approximately a week after Harrison and Gibson had stopped at the Casino Club James Wilson and Harry Campbell, known to Becker as "Buff", had stopped at the Casino Club. From that date on and at various times thereafter Becker stated that he had seen Alvin Karpis, Doc Moran and Arthur Barker, in the order named, at the Casino Club. Arthur Barker was accompanied by Wynona Burdette and was driving a Ford Coupe. Becker was unable to furnish the description of the Ford Coupe that Barker was driving. Becker relates that on one occasion when he had awakened he had found James Wilson also in the bed. Wilson evidently had been placed there when he was so drunk he could not be removed from the Casino Club. As Becker would name each of the above he would identify them by selecting their picture from the group of pictures that were exhibited to him by Special Agent in Charge William Larson. Becker further relates that on one occasion he had

observed Alf Cousins drinking with the above named man at the Casino Club. Becker further related that he had observed the photographs of Doc Moran, Russell Gibson and Alvin Karpis in the Toledo Morning Times at the same time reference was made to a Stoll Kidnaping. Becker stated that he had showed the paper to Ted Angus and Ted said "It looks tough. They must be kidnapers." However, on one occasion Becker stated that he had been instructed by Bert that he was to know nothing about the men. Becker further related that on one occasion while he was proceeding to a paper shop he had been stopped by Harry Campbell and had been requested to watch Campbell's furniture for him until it was picked up by the moving van. Becker agreed to do so but stated that Campbell had given him nothing for the services, although Bert said they had been taken care of. Becker further stated that the above named Subjects had used Ted Angus' motorboat known as the "Key Bang", Doc Barker doing the piloting in the boat. Ted Angus, according to Becker, had given them permission to use the motorboat. Becker also identified the photographs of Izzy Berg and William Weaver as persons whom he had seen at the Casino Club in the Summer of 1934.

Charles Becker was permitted to return to the boats at Toledo, Ohio, by Special Agent in Charge William Larson and was instructed that in the event he secured any additional information relative to the whereabouts of Subjects or the activities of Bert and Ted Angus and various other persons known to frequent the Casino Club, and who would have any contact whatsoever with the Subjects, he should immediately advise the Detroit Division Office. Becker stated that he would do so.

In view of the fact that Charles Becker may later become a Subject his description is set forth below:

Name	Charles Becker, alias "Skipper"
Address	204 Suder Avenue, Toledo, Ohio, and Pittsburgh Steamship Company, Toledo, Ohio.
Age	49. Born May 6, 1886.
Height	5' 8"
Weight	155 to 165 pounds
Hair	Gray; combed pompadour
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Medium
Teeth	Six tooth upper front bridge. Gold tooth on each side of bridge.
Marks and scars	Vaccination scar upper left arm One-half inch cut scar left thumb. One inch cut scar left temple, front. Compound fracture. Scar right leg above ankle. Split knee cap, right. Three stitch marks.
Marital status	Widower
Occupation	Mechanic and boat engineer; non-license.
Organizations	Lake carriers Association
Criminal record	Obtained from Becker. Arrested 1924 by the Toledo Police Department, charge, bootlegging. Fined \$100.00.

Color	White
Nationality	American
Relatives	Sister Anna, last name and address not known. Sister Elizabeth Becker, residing New York City. Brothers: William, Henry, Robert, Joseph, John and Otto, all residing New York City.
Peculiarities	When reading holds papers at arm's length.

On February 11, 1935, Special Agents L. D. Soosey, J. L. Murphy, checked the following hotels and apartment houses at Toledo, Ohio, in an endeavor to ascertain whether or not there was any record of Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell stopping at the hotels since January 22. Records were searched for the true names and known aliases of both Subjects. Negative results were obtained:

Algeo Hotel	The Argonne
Caswell Hotel	Fairmont Hotel
Fert Maigs Hotel	Grant Hotel
Griswold Hotel	The Hillcrest
Kenmore Manor	Lorraine Hotel
Lotus Hotel	Madison Court
Madison Hotel	Meyerhof Hotel
Michigan Hotel	Monticello Hotel
Milner Hotel	Navarre Hotel
Park Hotel	Park Lane Apartments
St. Clair Hotel	Wade Hotel
Waldorf Hotel	

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On February 14, 1935

[redacted] called Special Agent William Larson and stated that the girl Flo was evidently Florence Fuller of 22 15th Street, Toledo, Ohio. He described her as being approximately 45 years of age and operating some sort of a sporting house in Toledo. It will be noted here that during the telephone tap at Toledo Detective Randorf of the Toledo Police Department, one night called the Casino Club and upon talking to a girl who answered the name of Flo, jokingly asked if she were with Charlie Fitzgerald. From the tone of the conversation it would appear that Fitzgerald is referred to as the individual whom we are seeking. [redacted] further stated that Charlie Fitzgerald, who has been quite well known in Toledo, Ohio, had about two years ago resided with a paper hanger in Point Place. [redacted] thought that the paper hanger had moved from that place and his present whereabouts is unknown to [redacted]

Under date of February 7, 1935, upon receipt of information from the Division to the effect that Cassius M. McDonald was in custody the Detroit Office conducted an investigation at his home at 500 Trombley Road, Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan, a suburb of Detroit. The Agents engaged in this investigation were Special Agent in Charge William Larson, and Special Agents E. M. Black, J. L. Murphy and L. D. Socey, together with H. D. Harris of the Cincinnati Office. The Agents were admitted to the premises by Claude Williams (colored), caretaker, who permitted Agents to make a search of the house. This search was desired by this office in view of the close connections and association between McDonald and members of the gang. During the search of the house, authorized by Williams, the Agents observed the following addresses on old envelopes, which may be of interest in this investigation:

1. Used envelope bearing cancelled stamp, postmarked Chicago, Illinois, October 6, 1934, 7:00 P.M., addressed to: "Mr. Cassius McDonald, Hammond Bldg., Detroit, Mich., Room 1127" bearing the return address, "Baron, 2820 Lowell Ave., Chicago, Illinois."
2. Used envelope, postmarked New York, N. Y., September 28, 1934, 11:30 A.M., addressed to "Mr. C. M. McDonald, 711 Hammond Bldg., Detroit, Mich." This envelope bore the following printed return address: "Cornish Arms Hotel, 311-323 West Twenty Third Street, New York." There is a pencilled notation on the back of the envelope as follows: "Cuban American Auto Co., San Lazaro 99B."
3. Used envelope, postmarked Chicago, Illinois, October 9, 1934, 6:00 P.M., addressed to: "Mr. C. MacDonald, 500 Trombley Rd., Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan." bearing return address, "M. Conway, 4651 N. Lincoln St., Chicago, Illinois."
4. Unsealed, empty envelope bearing two 3-cent stamps, uncanceled, bore the following address: "Mr. Fred Bosque, c/o Cuban American Auto Co., San Lazaro 99B, Havana, Cuba." In the lower left hand corner of this envelope the name "Mr. Mack" was typewritten.
5. Envelope postmarked New York, N. Y., January 31, 1935, addressed to: "Mrs. Edith G. McDonald, 500 Trombley Rd., Grosse Pointe Park, Mich." bearing return, "Bankers Trust Co., 16 Wall St., New York City."

Claude Williams, the caretaker, was shown photographs of all members of the Barker-Karpis gang to determine whether or not any members of that gang ever had been visitors to the McDonald home, but he was unable to identify, and stated that to the best of his knowledge none of them ever had been.

Special Agent J. L. Murphy conducted the following investigation at Detroit and vicinity to secure the personal history of Cassius M. McDonald, interviewing the following persons: Chief of Police James Drysdale, Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan, Inspector John Hoffman, Special Investigation Squad, Detroit Police Department, Joseph Bell, Agent, Bureau of Narcotics, U. S. Treasury Department, and he also examined the files of [REDACTED] as well as those of [REDACTED] both of which agencies are located in Detroit. b7d

Cassius M. McDonald is listed in the City Directory of Detroit, Michigan, as a civil engineer. As near as can be determined, he has lived in the vicinity of Detroit, Michigan, for approximately fifteen years, having been born in Chicago, Illinois. His father was engaged in the lumber business in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan and had extensive tracts of timber land in the vicinity of Escanaba, Michigan. Upon the death of his father some years ago, Cassius M. McDonald continued in the lumber business. During the War he was in the United States Service as an expert in timber and bought lumber to be used in the building of airplanes. He is married to Edith Gordon McDonald, formerly of Grand Rapids, Michigan. Both Cassius McDonald's family and Mrs. McDonald's family were considered very wealthy. Upon the death of Cassius M. McDonald's father, he inherited several million dollars. Since the War Cassius McDonald has not engaged to any extent in civil engineering but has been trading in the market. It was learned that during the crash of 1929 he lost approximately a million dollars.

The home in which Cassius McDonald has resided in Grosse Pointe Park is in his wife's name. In addition to this home, he has also owned a lodge on Beaton Lake, which lake is located about eight miles west of Watermeet, Michigan.

For a number of years Mr. and Mrs. Cassius M. McDonald have been spending the winters in Florida and Cuba. In January 1934, Chief of Police Drysdale at Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan, received a communication from J. F. T. Dumont, American Consular General, Havana, Cuba, advising him that Cassius Michael McDonald had entered Cuba by plane on January 19, 1934, and that a few days later his wife followed him; that while they were in Cuba, they were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Day of Detroit who were registered in Cuba under the names of Mr. and Mrs. William Dayton. The Consular General's letter to the Chief of Police requested information as to McDonald's reputation in Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan. Chief of Police Drysdale advised that the records of his department failed to indicate that McDonald had ever been in any kind of trouble in Grosse Pointe Park and apparently he bore a good reputation. He so advised the Consular General at Havana, Cuba.

It was reported that shortly after the Roundout Mail Train Robbery near Chicago, Illinois, some bonds which were stolen in that robbery came into the possession of Cassius M. McDonald and he was called in by the Postal Inspectors of Chicago, Illinois, to explain his possession of these bonds. The explanation he gave at that time proved satisfactory and he was released. It later developed that a man by the name of Bacon, who is alleged to have been implicated in that robbery, was harbored at the home of McDonald in Grosse Pointe Park for several weeks immediately after the robbery and that some time later this Bacon, alias Slim alias Alabam' escaped from the penitentiary. The Post Office Department for some time after his escape kept the McDonald home in Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan, under surveillance thinking Bacon might show up there. However, it was reported that Bacon was killed near Savannah, Georgia.

Several years ago a chauffeur of McDonald's was investigated by the Bureau of Narcotics, Detroit, Michigan, being implicated in a narcotic ring and was later convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary. It was in this way that Agent Joseph Bell of the Detroit Office of the Bureau of Narcotics became acquainted with McDonald. Agent Bell advised that McDonald has a number of influential friends in Detroit, Michigan, and that he also had numerous friends of questionable character. In this connection, he mentioned the fact that McDonald was very well acquainted with Richard Galatas whom McDonald knew to be a confidence man.

McDonald at the present time drives a Packard Sedan, 1934 Model, serial number 716405, motor number 577912. This car is registered in the name of E. G. McDonald, 500 Trombley Road, Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan -- 1935 Michigan license number 4-135.

Concerning the address of 711 Hammond Building, Detroit, Michigan, and at which address Cassius McDonald has received mail, it is listed in the City Directory as the law offices of Charles L. Bartlett, Gladys Stanley, and Edward J. Hayes, the telephone numbers of which are Cadillac 6363 and Cherry 5030.

If deemed advisable in the future, further investigation will be conducted concerning this address and these individuals. Investigation in this matter is being continued by the Detroit office at various places in the territory covered by the Detroit office upon information contained in this report and in previous reports.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS: Offices receiving copies of this report will review same carefully for any undeveloped leads contained therein.

PENDING

POST OFFICE BOX 812
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

February 26, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. 1218
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. 1236
VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, I.O. 1237
WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases, I.O. 1238
WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O. 1239
HARRY SAWYER with aliases, I.O. 1240 et al
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim - KIDNAPING.

Mrs. ALICE CONRAD, who was located and interviewed at Chicago in connection with her possible knowledge of the location of GLADYS SAWYER, who at that time agreed to cooperate fully with the Bureau in the future as to any information she might obtain regarding the location of Gladys Sawyer, in a letter today advises me that she returned to Minneapolis on February 24, 1935, to her home at 601 South 9th Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota; that she will possibly be in Minneapolis for a week or ten days, and she is not certain as to her future plans thereafter. She requested advice as to whether or not she should inform the office of her future location and address.

It is suggested that she be communicated with while in Minneapolis and again be given to understand that we expect her to deliver as to the matter of furnishing us with information as to the location of Gladys Sawyer in the future, and in view of this it would be well for her to keep us advised of her address.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,

Special Agent in Charge.
(Special Assignment)

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Post Office Box 812
Chicago Illinois

February 26, 1935

Hon. E. J. Kruetgen,
Postmaster,
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sir:

Confirming conversation had yesterday with Post Office Inspector Davis by Special Agent D. P. Sullivan of this Office, I desire a thirty day extension of the cover on all first class mail delivered to the Homestead Inn, 3860 South Western Avenue. No tangible results have resulted from the mail cover, but it is believed that it will prove productive in the near future.

Tracings obtained from the above mail cover should be forwarded to this Office making reference to file No. 7-82.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY
Special Agent in Charge
SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT

DPS:RP

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, et al.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM
KIDNAPING
Chicago file 7-82

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POST OFFICE BOX 812
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS



February 28, 1935.

Mr. Ernest J. Kruetgen,
Postmaster,
Chicago, Illinois.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, et al
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly place a thirty-day cover on all first class
mail received by Mr. W. W. O'BRIEN, 6842 Paxton Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

You may forward tracings obtained from this cover to this office,
marked for the attention of file number 7-82.

Your cooperation will be highly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

M. H. PURVIS,
Special Agent in Charge.

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NIGHT LETTER	SHIP RADIOGRAM

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WESTERN UNION

R. B. WHITE
PRESIDENT

NEWCOMB CARLTON
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

J. C. WILLEVER
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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D. M. LADD
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
232 POSTOFFICE BUILDING
ST PAUL MINNESOTA

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E. P. GUINANE
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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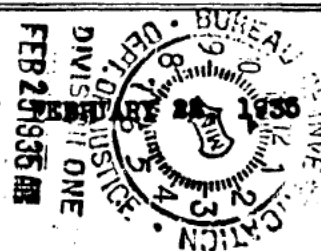
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
412 U. S. COURT HOUSE & POSTOFFICE
JACKSONVILLE FLORIDA



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Post Office Box 4907,
Jacksonville, Florida.

DIVISION ONE
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February 25, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
Nashville, Tenn.

Dear Sir:-

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O.
#1218 - FUGITIVE; et al
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.
KIDNAPING.

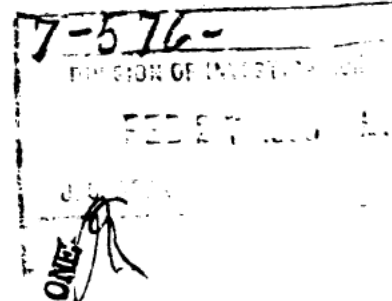
Transmitted herewith you will find two copies of
report of Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson, dated February
20th, 1935, concerning the above entitled case. Please note
leads directed to your Office.

Very truly yours,

R. A. Alt,
Special Agent in Charge.

cc - Division
E. J. Connelley,
Chicago
St. Paul

Jax #7-24.



POST OFFICE BOX 812
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

February 21, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

DR. JOSEPH P. ... with aliases, I.O. 1218
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. 1232
VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, I.O. 1237
WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases, I.O. 1238 et al
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim - KIDNAPING.

This will confirm the telephonic conversation by Special Agent D.E. Hall of the Detroit office with Special Agent S. K. McKee of this office on the morning of February 20, 1935, in which Agent Hall advised Agent McKee that a large new looking sedan, black in color, having four doors, was registered in Ohio in the name of C. J. MURPHY, and is now bearing Ohio license plates. No further information with regard to this car was furnished by Agent Hall at this time.

In this connection please have reference to my letter of February 19th, in which your attention is directed to a 1934 Buick Club Sedan, motor number 2,875,177, serial number 2,716,681, which was purchased new by C. J. MURPHY on January 31, 1934, from the South Shore Buick Company, Inc. 6935 Stony Island Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

It is suggested that the car which was mentioned by Special Agent Hall may be identical with the above mentioned Buick Club sedan.

Very truly yours,

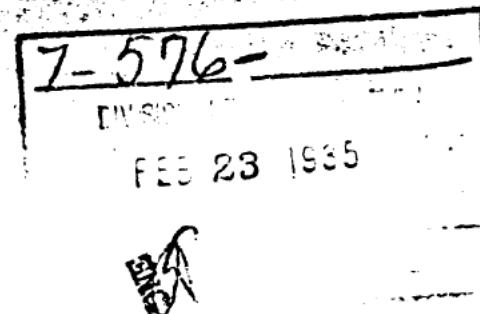
E. J. CONNELLEY,

Special Agent in Charge.
(Special Assignment)

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REPORT MADE AT: San Antonio, Tex.	DATE WHEN MADE: Feb. 25 '35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 2/21/35	REPORT MADE BY: J. B. Shiley
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218 - FUGITIVE HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O. 1236 VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases, I.O. 1237 DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. 1232 HARRY SAWYER, with aliases, I.O. 1240 WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases, I.O. 1238 WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases, I.O. 1239 SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: MYRTLE EATON, with aliases, I.O. 1241, ET AL EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING
<p>Mrs. W. H. Farnar, Manager, Alamo Plaza Tourist Apartments, Waco, Texas, unable to identify Myrtle Eaton or William Weaver as having been registered at her tourist apartments. P.</p> <p>Reference: Report of Special Agent F. S. Dunn, Dallas, Texas, dated December 21, 1934.</p> <p><u>DETAILS:</u></p> <p>Agent interviewed Mrs. W. H. Farnar, Manager, Alamo Plaza Tourist Apartments, 901 Elm Street, Waco, Texas, and she was unable to identify photographs of Myrtle Eaton, with aliases, I.O. 1241, and William Weaver, with aliases, I.O. 1238, as having been registered at the tourist apartments mentioned above. Her records did not reflect that these two subjects had ever been registered there.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pending.</p> <p>DETAILS:</p>			
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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>Gus T. Jones</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	7-576-4806 UNITED STATES MAR 1 1935 A.M. BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION ROUTED TO: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FILE	RECORDED AND INDEXED: MAR 1 1935 CHECKED OFF: MAR 4 1935 JACKETED:	
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Sir -

On Feb. 19, at 3:45 P.M. a car drove into a local filling station at the corner of McKibben and Elizabeth Streets. Three of the boys in this station including myself, remarked of the resemblance of the driver to Alvin Karpis, who was presently at that time in the vicinity of Mansfield. My suspicions were aroused when the rear tires, at least, were seemingly an inch over size, which when on a V8-32 would give advantageous speed. There were two in the car, the man in the rear seat a man of average build, dark complexion, glasses, a small mustache. He wore a heavy brown polo coat, yet was covered from knees down with a light-colored, rather odd on such a mild day. I am sure time

new bulky articles under the robe on the occupied side of the bus, I cannot give a specific description of the man in the front seat sitting opposite the driver.

They filled the gas tank, although from their limited conversation they were going to stay over for the night. When ready to leave, they asked the whereabouts of the tough end of town. When asked to be more specific they requested the location of the red light district.

Our description of Karpis was obtained wholly from newspaper pictures, which are anything from very clear and distinct.

The local police and sheriff had no description of this fugitive, and we could not find the newspaper clippings on this man. We gave the police the license numbers and let the matter drop there. The number, to the best of my knowledge, as it was and could, was 29002 Ohio.

To satisfy our curiosity would you so kind as to send me detailed photos of Karpis. None of us really took the man for

as a serious matter, but his friend felt
that it was close to the names slipping out
naturally our curiosity was aroused.

Thanking you in advance for
your trouble, I remain

Joseph R. Duff
912 N. Jackson Ave
Lima Ohio

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cc - Mr. Connelley
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February 27, 1935

Mr. Joseph R. McNeff,
902 North Jackson Avenue
Lima, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated February 21, 1935 wherein you advise that a car was seen by you on February 19, 1935, at the corner of McKibben and Elizabeth Streets containing an individual who resembled Alvin Karpis.

Please be advised that I have referred a copy of your letter to Mr. William Larson, Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, 907 Federal Building, Detroit, Michigan, who will assign an Agent to interview you regarding this matter in the very near future.

There is inclosed herewith a photograph of Alvin Karpis who is being sought by this Bureau as one of the kidnapers of Edward G. Bremer.

Thanking you for your interest and cooperation, I am

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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Philadelphia Saving Fund Building,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

February 19, 1935.

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Re: JOHN KRALJ, with aliases, Et Al.
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF
FAIRFIELD, PENNSYLVANIA.
BANK ROBBERY.
NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated February 14, 1935, in
relation to the above case.

Please be advised that the amount of the loot that was spent
for necessities was \$20, and not \$20,000, as stated in the
report.

As stated in your letter the guns in question are to be traced
to Subject Kralj and not Subject Karpis.

The apparent error in the report of Special Agent T. J. Donegan,
Philadelphia, and not New York, has also been noted.

In the future this case will carry in the character of the case
in addition to Bank Robbery also National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.

This matter has been given appropriate action and greater care
will be exercised in the future.

Very truly yours,

R. O. HARVEY,
Special Agent in Charge

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FILE NO. 7-15. CW.

REPORT MADE AT: NEW ORLEANS, LA.	DATE WHEN MADE: 2/26/35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 2/20/35	REPORT MADE BY: M. SOROLA
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O. 1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I.O. 1236; VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases, I.O. 1237; WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases, I.O. 1238; WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases, I.O. 1239; HARRY SAWYER, with aliases, I.O. 1240; EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM.			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p> <p>Miss Ruth Jenkins, Elton, La., interviewed and photograph of Volney Davis exhibited. She stated she does not know the man and has not corresponded with George L. Harper. Stated she got the address of "The Get Acquainted Correspondence Club" from a magazine and listed her name for the purpose of exchanging information; that she rented P. O. Box 442, Basile, La., because her mail is being tampered with at Elton, La.</p>			
<p>REFERENCE: Letter from Chicago Office to all field offices, dated 2-14-35.</p>			
<p>DETAILS: AT BASILE and ELTON, LOUISIANA</p> <p>Miss Ruth Jenkins, P. O. Box 68, Elton, La., was interviewed and a photograph of Volney Davis was exhibited. She stated that she does not know the man, has never met him, and that she has not received any letter from George L. Harper and does not know him either; that she got the address of "The Get Acquainted Correspondence Club", Box 1251, Denver, Colorado, from a magazine, and listed her name for the purpose of exchanging information, description of the country, photographs, etc., with other people in different parts of the country, to be used in the schools; that the reason she rented Post Office Box 442, Basile, Louisiana, seven miles away from where she lives, is because her mail had been tampered with at the Elton, La., Post Office. Miss Jenkins promised that if she received any letter from George L. Harper or Volney Davis, she will notify the New Orleans office.</p>			
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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>D. W. Magee</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	7-576-4809	RECORDED AND INDEXED: MAR 1 1935
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Agent interviewed Frank Reed, Postmaster, Basile, La., who stated that Ruth Jenkins rented Post Office Box 442, December 15, 1934; that she receives very little mail, comes for her mail about every ten days, and that he does not know Miss Jenkins very well, only knows she is a school teacher at Elton, La. At the time of agent's visit at Basile, Miss Jenkins had one letter in Box 442, postmarked Durris, Canada, with no return address.

Mrs. Ruth W. Monroe, Postmistress, Elton, Louisiana, stated that Ruth Jenkins was born and raised at Elton, La., has been teaching school for fifteen years at Elton, and that she is a very nice and honorable girl; that she lives with her mother, Mrs. Sarah H. Jenkins, on a ranch about three miles north of Elton, La., and gets some mail at Post Office Box 58, Elton, La., which box is in the name of her mother.

George W. Jenkins, Elton, La., brother of Miss Ruth Jenkins, stated that his sister has never been away from home except last summer, when, in company of several other teachers, she made a trip to the World's Fair at Chicago; that he does not know with whom she corresponds.

UNDEVELOPED LEAD:

NEW ORLEANS OFFICE, at Mobile, Ala., will interview Mae Fatherese, Rt. 1, Box 34, exhibit photo of Volney Davis, and ascertain if she had corresponded with George L. Harper.

P E N D I N G

February 26, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of February 4, 1935, covering the transmittal of one Thompson submachine gun, #3136, three loaded clips for use in machine gun, one loaded machine gun drum, one piece of rope, one metal strong box, and a number of empty paper cartons used as containers for bullets which were found in the Truckee River near Reno, Nevada, in connection with the case entitled John Paul Chase with aliases; Joseph Raymond Magri alias "Patco" alias John Hove alias J. J. Ghio et al; National Motor Vehicle Theft Act; Obstruction of Justice; Harboring of Fugitives; Murder of Inspector S. P. Cowley and Special Agent H. E. Hollis.

Three fragmentary latent fingerprints were developed on one of the machine gun clips and they have been compared with the fingerprints of the following members and associates of the Barker-Karpis and Hillinger gangs, but in no instance has an identification been effected:

Harry Campbell, our #419836
Volney Davis, our #400441
Harry Sawyer, our #421828
Doc Barker, our #289428
Chas. J. Fitzgerald, our #38780
Marjorie Keating, our #322111
Mrs. Dorothy Proctor, #1953 PD Kansas City,
Kans.
Myrtle Eaton, our #357474
Bertha Engler, our #322151
Bernard Phillips, I.O. 1196

Alvin Karpis, I.O. #1212
Jesse Doyle, our #99402
Fred Barker, deceased
Russell Gibson, deceased
Dr. Joseph P. Moran, I.O. 1232
Mrs. Jack Snyder, our #454350
Clyde Kimerick, our #77061
William Weaver, our #17920
Charles P. Clouse, our #183726
Paula Harmon, our #105880
John Hamilton, I.O. 1220

You are being separately advised as to the results of the Laboratory examination of these specimens.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc - Mr. Connelley, Chicago
St. Paul
San Francisco

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U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

February 25, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

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Mr. Schilder
Mr. Smith
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Tracy
Miss Gandy

I have discussed with Mr. E. J. Connelley the present set-up and personnel of the squad assigned to him for the handling of the Bremer, Dillinger, Kansas City Massacre and Stoll Kidnaping cases. The following agents are presently assigned to Mr. Connelley's squad: R. D. Brown, C. G. Campbell, R. L. Jones, C. B. Winstead, J. L. Medals, T. M. McDade, K. R. McIntire, W. R. Ryan, D. P. Sullivan, R. C. Suran, F. G. Tillman, M. Chaffetz, C. R. LaFrance, S. K. McKee, C. R. McRae, J. J. Metcalfe, V. W. Peterson, L. D. Nichols, G. C. Woltz and A. A. Muzzey. Agent C. O. Hurt, presently in San Francisco under subpoena, is also assigned to this squad. It may be noted that Agent McKee reported to the Bureau on the morning of February 25, 1935 for a four weeks' training course.

The following are the assignments of the above named Agents at the present time:

Agents Winstead and Jones are maintaining a 24-hour a day surveillance over the home of [REDACTED] to which address it is believed Volney Davis will ultimately return.

Agent Medals is engaged in tracing leads on the various fugitives following out more or less routine investigative procedure.

Agent Ryan is working on the remaining investigation necessary to complete the case against John Paul Chase.

Metcalfe and Campbell are tracing automobiles, license numbers, registrations, etc., being engaged mainly in the following out of minor leads which have not heretofore been checked, due to the pressure of other matters.

Agent Sullivan is conducting investigation in northern Indiana, looking to the location of Willie Harrison.

Agents McDade and LaFrance are following out various leads in the Chicago District upon the Stoll Kidnaping Case.

Agent Suran is presently reviewing the Kansas City Massacre file in the Chicago District, to make certain that nothing has been left undone in that district.

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Agent Hillman is following out various leads looking to the location of Doc Moran.

Agent Chaffetz is presently checking property, guns and various other equipment and personal property in the Chicago Office as a result of numerous raids, in order that all property may be properly returned, guns properly identified, etc.

Agents McRae and Muzzey are following out various leads looking to the apprehension of Volney Davis.

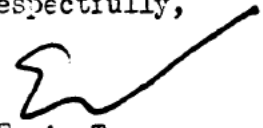
Agents Woltz and Nichols are working upon the Crown Point, Indiana Jail Break.

Agent Brown will be used on outstanding leads in the Bremer investigation and Agent Peterson has minor work to perform on the Piquett and Chase cases, principally in preparing these cases for trial. In this regard I cautioned Connelley against permitting Peterson to do any work which should properly be handled by the Special Assistants.

Connelley advises that in the absence of unforeseen occurrences, he believes he can dispense with the services of three Agents at the end of about a two-week period and if this is possible, Agents McRae, Metcalfe and LeFrance will be returned to the regular force for routine assignments in the Chicago area. Connelley stated that these three Agents are the weakest men on his squad.

Connelley advised that in addition to the above activities he contemplates assigning to each of the Agents on this squad an individual fugitive and it will be incumbent upon each man to review all files, correspondence, etc. for the purpose of assimilating all possible information concerning each fugitive. The men will not, however, actively perform outside investigation looking to the location of individual fugitives, since I believe such a course would result in duplication of investigative efforts in establishing contacts on the part of several Agents, each looking to the location of a separate fugitive in a common locality.

Respectfully,


E. A. Tamm

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Post Office Box 812
Chicago Illinois

February 25, 1935. RECEIVED

Honorable Mallory M. Kincaid,
Chief of Police,
Police Headquarters,
Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the temporary wanted notices placed
with your department on the following persons:

JESS DOYLE - our number 99402;
FRED BARKER, with aliases - our number 59163;
EDNA MURRAY - our number 9397.

These temporary wanted notices may be withdrawn from your file since
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Thanking you for your cooperation in this matter, I
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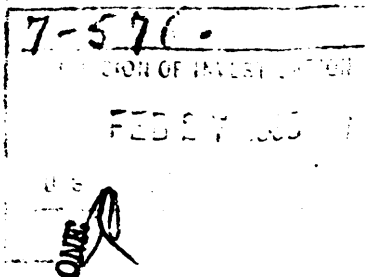
Very truly yours,

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M. H. PURVIS
Special Agent in Charge

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I. O. 1218, ET AL
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U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

February 26, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

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In compliance with the request of Mr. Newby, I am transmitting herewith three copies each of abstracts of criminal records as appearing in the files of the Identification Unit of Oliver A. Berg; Elmer Farmer; Jack Lanzoff Rice, alias James Wilson; Ruth Martin, alias Myrtle Eaton; Harold V. Allderton, alias Harold Allderton; William Vidler, alias William E. Vidler; Joseph Moran, alias Dr. Joseph P. Moran; Phillip Delaney, alias Philip J. Delaney; John J. McLaughlin; William Harrison, alias William J. Harrison; F. G. Ward, deceased, alias Fred Barker; P. O. Donald, alias William Weaver; Jess Doyle; J. George Zeigler, alias Fred Goetz; Russell Gibson, deceased; Mrs. Kate Barker, deceased; Harry Sandovich, alias Harry Sawyer; Alvin Karpis; Harry Campbell; Bruno Austin; Byron Bolton; Edna Price, alias Edna Murray; Volney Davis; Arthur Barker, alias Arthur R. Barker.

Respectfully,

L. C. Schilder

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Respectfully,

this is not the J.J. Wilson in the Brekid case

L. C. Schilder.

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DIRECTOR

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FORMANTS. NO MATERIAL DEVELOPMENTS TODAY. NUMEROUS LEADS CHECKED TO
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February 28, 1935.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM.

In compliance with the request of Mr. Newby,
I am transmitting herewith three copies of abstract of
criminal record as appearing in the files of the
Identification Unit of James J. Wilson, our file
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Respectfully,

L. C. Schilder

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POST OFFICE BOX 812
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

February 27, 1935.

Special Agent in Charge,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. 1218
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. 1236
VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, I.O. 1237
WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases, I.O. 1238
WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O. 1239
HARRY SAWYER with aliases, I.O. 1940 et al
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim - KIDNAPING.

Kindly refer to your letter to the Director, dated February 15, 1935, in which reference is made to the letter from the Chicago Bureau office under date of February 13, 1935, to which there was attached a memorandum of inventory of the property of ARTHUR BARKER, which was shipped to the St. Paul office.

It is noted that all of the property listed in the inventory with the exception of a one Spiffy collar clasp, was received by the St. Paul office and delivered to the United States Marshal. In connection with the Spiffy collar clasp it will be noted that the inventory states that said collar clasp was contained in the leather billfold. It is known that this collar clasp was placed in the billfold which was forwarded to the St. Paul office, and it is believed that possible the St. Paul office may have overlooked this collar clasp at the time the contents of the billfold were examined.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY,

Special Agent in Charge.
(Special Assignment)



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Post Office Box 812
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February 25, 1935.

Honorable James P. Allman,
Commissioner of Police,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the temporary wanted notices placed
with your department on the following persons:

JESS DOYLE - our number 99402;
FRED BARKER, with aliases, - our number 59163;
EDILL MURRAY - our number 9397.

These temporary wanted notices may be withdrawn from your file since
the above persons have been either taken into custody or killed.

Thanking you for your cooperation in this matter, I
remain

Very truly yours,

MC:EB

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M. H. PURVIS
Special Agent in Charge

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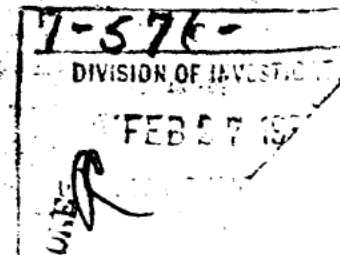
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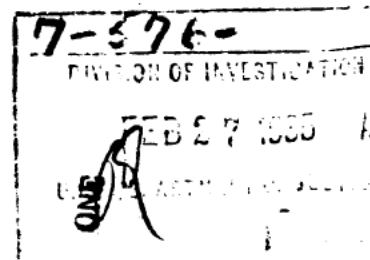
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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 515,
Saint Paul, Minnesota



February 27, 1935

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,
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et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER,
Victim. KIDNAPING.
St. Paul File 7-30

Dear Sir:

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With reference to the statement, Mr. DeCourcy informed the United States Attorney at St. Paul, Mr. George F. Sullivan, that he had written the statement and that EDNA MURRAY had signed same and he turned it over to the newspaper in order to create public sympathy for EDNA MURRAY. At that time he was asked by Mr. Sullivan whether he was acting as an attorney or a representative of the press and he advised that he was acting in the capacity of attorney.

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Very truly yours,

D. M. Ladd
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Previous to my arrest, I was taking treatments for cancer, but having had a previous operation, I could not give the history of it and disclose my name so had to postpone the operation which will be necessary for me to have, although I do not expect much results from it. All I want is that they do not persecute my brother, as he is in no condition to 'take it', and as far as I am concerned I owe so much time because of my unfortunate past that it does not make any difference. My health will not permit me to serve it all."

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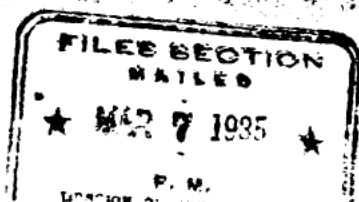
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Very truly yours,


John Edgar Hoover,
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cc - Mr. Connelley, Chicago



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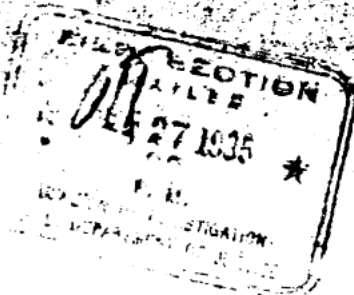
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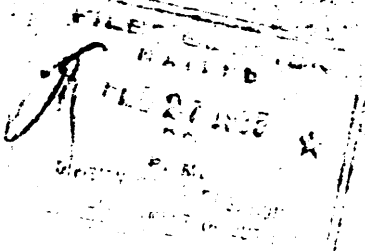
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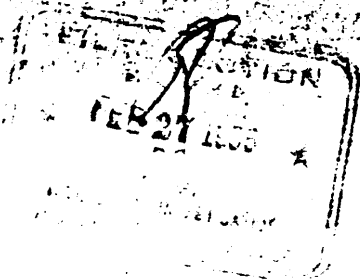
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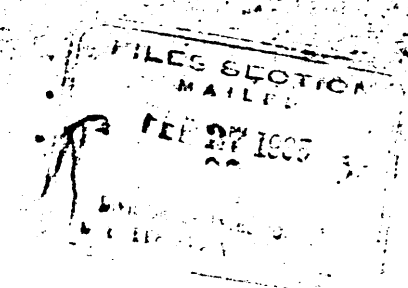
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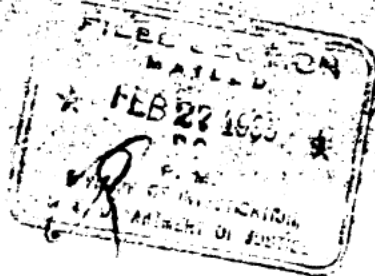
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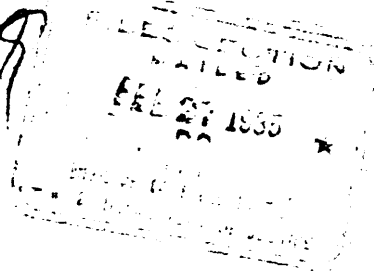
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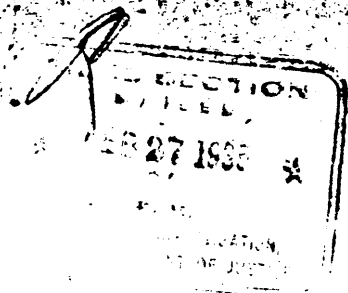
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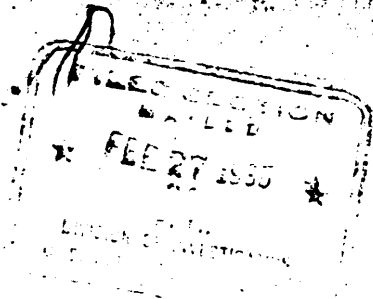
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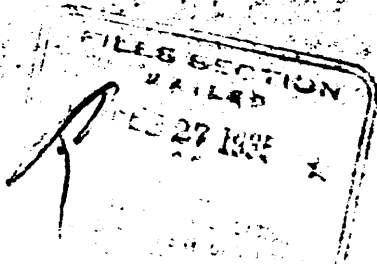
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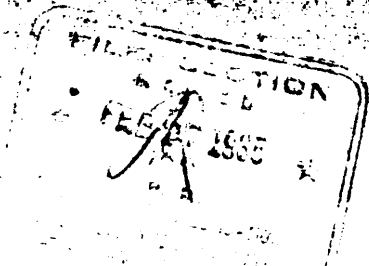
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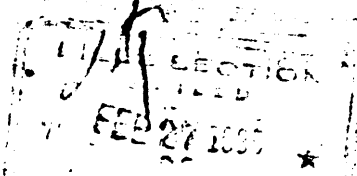
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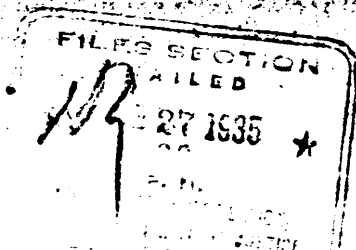
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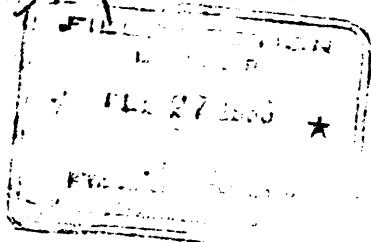
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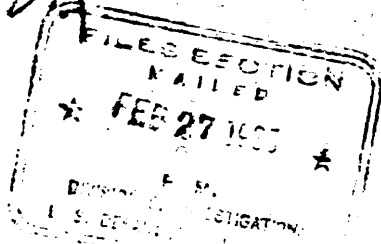
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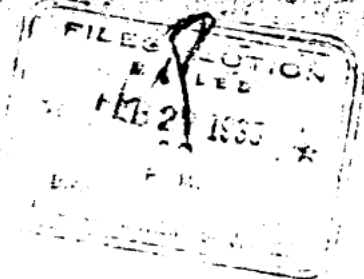
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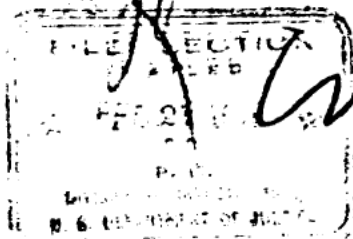
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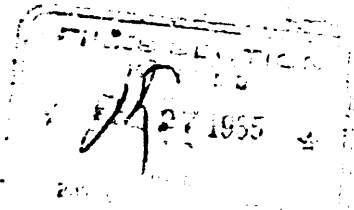
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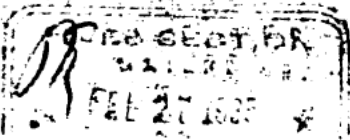
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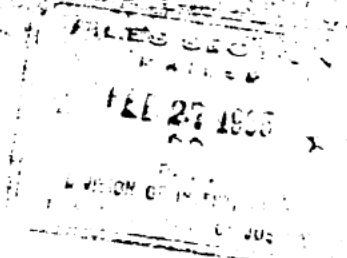
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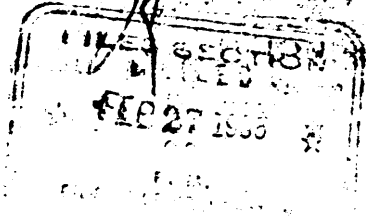
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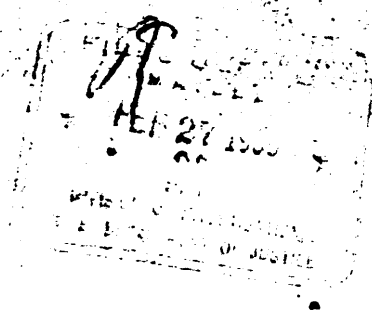
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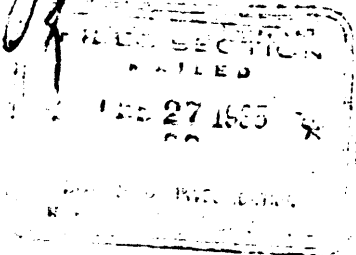
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Attention: Mr. Listerman

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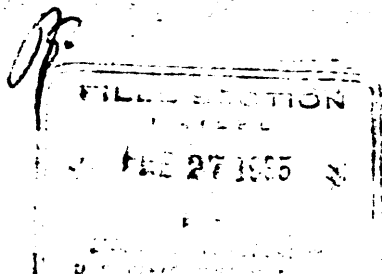
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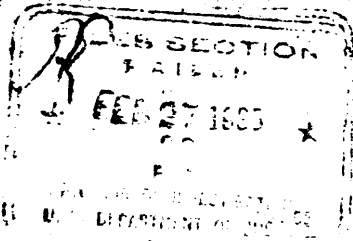
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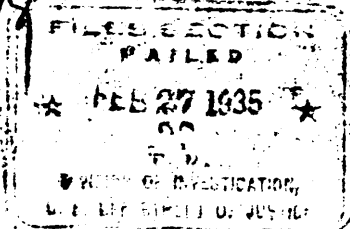
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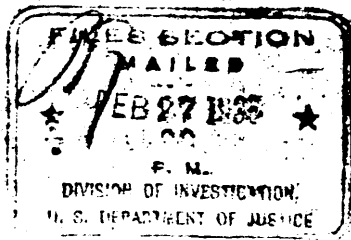
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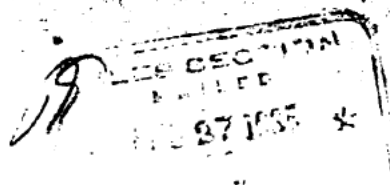
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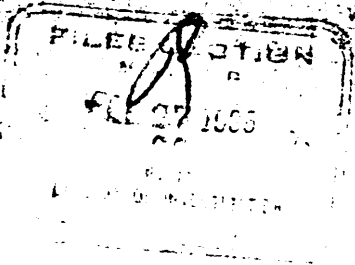
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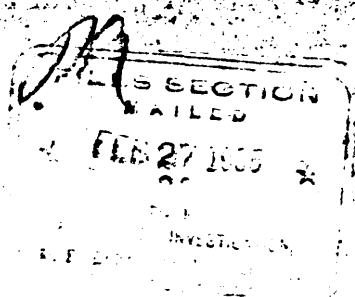
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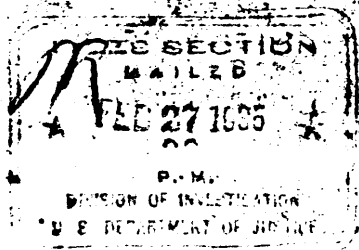
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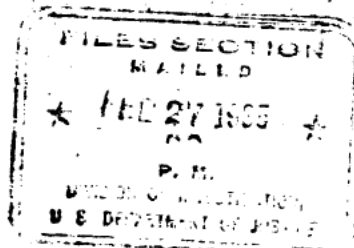
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February 28, 1935

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. Tamm

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases,
I. O. #1218, et al -
EDWARD G. BREMER, Victim -
KIDNAPING.

On February 16, 1935 I conferred briefly with Special Agents R. D. Brown and S. K. McKee relative to their investigations at Habana, Cuba and Miami, Florida. Their investigations show that Willie Harrison and Cassius McDonald registered at the El Comodoro, Miami, Florida from September 1st to 12th, 1934 and during that period they also registered at National Hotel at Habana, Cuba from September 9th to 11th, 1934, occupying a three room suite at the latter place. Investigation also showed that on September 5th, 1934 McDonald, with the assistance of two Cubans, Rene Bolivar and one Ruiz, exchanged \$18,000.00 in currency at a Cuban gold house named Mij and Guas. Some of the currency was also exchanged at the La Dichosa another gold house. On September 10, 1934 McDonald and Bolivar exchanged \$72,000.00 in \$5 and \$10 bills at the Chase National Bank at which time they obtained bills of large denominations.

Agents Brown and McKee also traced three telegrams from Nathaniel Heller to Joe H. Adams and one telegram from Adams to Heller the wording of which telegram indicated that they concerned the movements of the Barker-Karpis gang.

With reference to the possibility of showing knowledge on the part of Nathaniel Heller that Alvin Karpis was known to him, the Agents pointed out that his photograph had appeared in a Cuban newspaper known as "El Avance", shortly after the escape of Karpis from Atlantic City, New Jersey. I pointed out that this would not assist in showing knowledge prior to the time when Heller is alleged to have assisted Karpis.

This memorandum is submitted as a matter of record inasmuch as the complete report covering the activities of Agents Brown and McKee has been received.

Respectfully,

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Post Office Box 515,
Saint Paul, Minnesota.

February 28, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,
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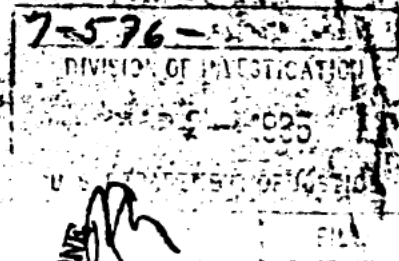
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For your information there is attached hereto a letter
from an individual whose name appears to be EARL A. DAUBON of Cherokee,
Kansas in which he advises that he is the individual who called the
sheriff and held DOYLE until the sheriff arrived.

Very truly yours,

D. M. LADD,
Special Agent in Charge.

ROC:MM
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E.J. Connelley, Cgo.



Post Office Box 812
Chicago Illinois

February 22, 1935.

Honorable Stanley Buckland,
Chief of Police,
Police Headquarters,
Gary, Indiana.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the temporary wanted notices placed
with your department on the following persons:

JESS DOYLE - our number 99408;
FRED BAKER, with aliases - our number 99163;
EDNA MURRAY - our number 9397.

These temporary wanted notices may be withdrawn from your file since
the above persons have been either taken into custody or killed.

Thanking you for your cooperation in this matter, I

remain

Very truly yours,

MC:ES

CC - Bureau

M. H. PURVIS

Special Agent in Charge

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I. O. 1218, et al
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
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P. O. Box #709
Portland, Oregon

February 26, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
United States Department of Justice,
Post Office Box #518,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

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Reference is herein made to letter of Special Agent
in Charge D. M. Ladd, St. Paul, Minnesota dated February 12,
1935 in regard to the above captioned matter.

It is noted that subject Sawyer might have a
sister or sister-in-law residing in Portland, Oregon. It
is requested that if possible information be obtained as
to the maiden name of subject Sawyer's wife and any further
information regarding her relatives and their possible
whereabouts.

Very truly yours,

TMC:Br

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cc-Bureau

Chicago, R. J. Connelley

C. C. SPEARS,

Special Agent in Charge.

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Post Office Box 812
Chicago Illinois

February 28, 1935

Honorable Benjamin B. Baransa,
Chief of Police,
Police Headquarters,
Oak Park, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the temporary wanted notices placed
with your department on the following persons:

JESS DOYLE - our number 99402;
FRED BARKER, with aliases - our number 59165;
EDNA MURRAY - our number 9597.

These temporary wanted notices may be withdrawn from your file since
the above persons have been either taken into custody or killed.

Thanking you for your cooperation in this matter, I
remain

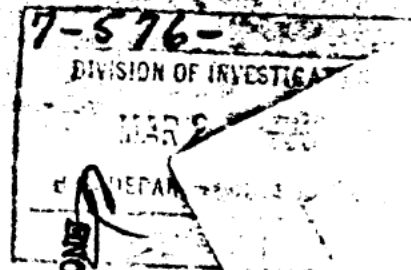
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M. H. PURVIS
Special Agent in Charge

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I. O. 1218, ET AL
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
KIDNAPING



Post Office Box 812
Chicago Illinois

February 22, 1935

Honorable A. E. Hargren,
Chief of Police,
Police Headquarters,
Rockford, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the temporary wanted notices placed
with your department on the following persons:

JESS DOYLE - our number 99402;
FRED BARKER, with aliases - our number 99153;
EDNA MURRAY - our number 9387.

These temporary wanted notices may be withdrawn from your file since
the above persons have been either taken into custody or killed.

Thanking you for your cooperation in this matter, I remain

Very truly yours,

MC:EB

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M. E. PURVIS

Special Agent in Charge

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I. O. 1218, ET AL
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
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POST OFFICE BOX 829,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

February 23, 1935.

Dear Sir:

On January 20, 1935, your office was requested by this office to place a cover for a period of thirty days on all first class mail, registered mail, and parcel post mail, originating from Chicago, Illinois, and terminating at any point in the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. [redacted]
[redacted]
Chicago, Illinois

Mr. Billy [redacted]
[redacted]
Chicago, Illinois

To date, the tracings received as a result of the cover have been of no tangible value. It is, therefore, requested that the cover be extended for a further period of thirty days and be extended to include tracings of all registered and parcel post mail addressed to the above parties. It is requested that all tracings be forwarded to this office.

Thanking you for your cooperation in this matter,

Very truly yours,

M. H. PURVIS,
Special Agent in Charge.

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cc-Bureau
St. Paul

In re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. 1218;
et al - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim
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Post Office Box 612
Chicago Illinois

February 23, 1935

Honorable A. C. Wirt,
Chief of Police,
Police Headquarters,
Aurora, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the temporary wanted notices placed
with your department on the following persons:

JESS DOYLE - our number 99408;
FRED BARKER, with aliases - our number 99165;
EDNA MURRAY - our number 9397.

These temporary wanted notices may be withdrawn from your file since
the above persons have been either taken into custody or killed.

Thanking you for your cooperation in this matter, I remain

Very truly yours,

MC:KB

CC - Bureau

M. H. PURVIS
Special Agent in Charge.

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I. O. #1218, ET AL
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
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Post Office Box 512
Chicago Illinois

February 28, 1936.

Honorable Nicholas Makar,
Chief of Police,
Police Headquarters,
East Chicago, Indiana.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the temporary wanted notices placed
with your department on the following persons:

JEFF DOYLE - our number 99402;
FRED BARKER, with aliases - our number 88163;
EDNA MURRAY - our number 9397.

These temporary wanted notices may be withdrawn from your file since
the above persons have been either taken into custody or killed.

Thanking you for your cooperation in this matter, I remain

Very truly yours,

MC:EB

CC - Bureau

M. H. PURVIS

Special Agent in Charge

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I. O. 1218, ET AL
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
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Post Office Box 612
Chicago Illinois

Honorable Thomas J. Martinsen,
Chief of Police,
Police Headquarters,
Hammond, Indiana.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the temporary wanted notices placed
with your department on the following persons:

JESS DOYLE - our number 99402;
FRED BARKER, with aliases - our number 99165;
EDNA MURRAY - our number 9397.

These temporary wanted notices may be withdrawn from your file since
the above persons have been either taken into custody or killed.

Thanking you for your cooperation in this matter, I remain

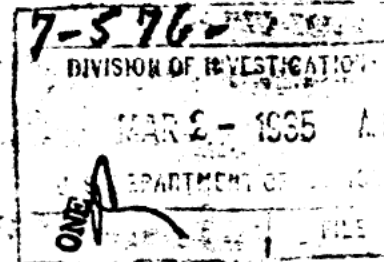
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M. H. PURVIS
Special Agent in Charge

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I. O. 1218, et al
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
KIDNAPING





Post Office Box 618
Chicago Illinois

February 25, 1935

Honorable Lawrence J. Lane,
Chief of Police,
Police Headquarters,
South Bend, Indiana.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the temporary wanted notices placed
with your department on the following persons:

JESS DOYLE - our number 99408;
FRED BARKER, with aliases - our number 89168;
KIM MURRAY - our number 9397.

These temporary wanted notices may be withdrawn from your file since
the above persons have been either taken into custody or killed.

Thanking you for your cooperation in this matter,

Very truly yours,

MC:KB

M. H. PURVIS
Special Agent in Charge

CC - Bureau

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, et al;
ET AL
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim
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CHARGE

February 23, 1935

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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DETROIT MICHIGAN

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SINCE DECEMBER LAST FORMERLY FROM FOSTORIA OHIO STOP HART EMPLOYED ADVERTISING
SECTION LIBERTY MAGAZINE CHICAGO PRESENTLY OUT OF CITY BUT EXPECTED RETURN
TOMORROW WHEN WILL BE INTERVIEWED CONCERNING GEARHART

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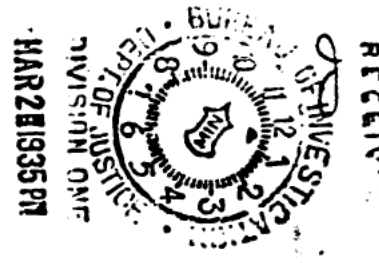
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U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 515,
Saint Paul, Minnesota



February 28, 1935.

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I.O.
1218, FUG; ARTHUR R. BARKER, with
aliases; VOLNEY DAVIS, with
aliases, I.O. 1237; HARRY CAMPBELL,
with aliases, I.O. 1236; DR. JOSEPH
P. MORAN, with aliases, I.O. 1232;
et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim.
KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

It is noted that recent reports submitted in captioned case, especially by the Philadelphia and Jacksonville offices, that persons charged with harboring fugitives in this case were made subjects of investigation and the character of the case changed to: Kidnaping; Harboring and Obstruction of Justice; and National Firearms Act.

I should like to have an expression from the Bureau as to whether this procedure is proper inasmuch as the harboring cases and the violations of the National Firearms Act, in reality, have nothing to do with the kidnaping case, aside from the fact that insofar as the kidnaping violation is concerned, the foregoing information only tends to make the file more unwieldy.

Very truly yours,

D. M. Ladd
D. M. LADD, *cc*
Special Agent in Charge.

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March 8, 1935

Special Agent in Charge,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, FUGITIVE,
I. O. #1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with
aliases, I. O. #1232; HARRY CAMPBELL
with aliases, I. O. #1236; VOLNEY DAVIS
with aliases, I. O. #1237; WILLIAM WEAVER
with aliases, I. O. #1238; WILLIAM J.
HARRISON with aliases, I. O. #1239; HARRY
SAWYER with aliases, I. O. #1240; MYRTLE
EATON with aliases, I. O. #1241; et al;
EDWARD G. BREMER - VICTIM. KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated February 28, 1935, wherein you make reference to reports recently submitted by the Philadelphia and Jacksonville offices and suggest that the harboring investigations and investigations concerning the violations of the National Firearms Act be made the subject of separate reports. You point out that by consolidating the harboring investigations and the investigations concerning the violations of the National Firearms Act such information tends to make the file in the above entitled case unwieldy.

The Bureau feels that the best interests will be served by continuing to include under the above caption the results of the investigation into the various angles involving the subjects of this investigation and their associates.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

cc - Mr. Connelley
at Chicago.

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

POST OFFICE BOX 829,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.



February 28, 1935.

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
United States Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Avenue at Ninth St., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: In re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. 1218;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O.
1232; HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O.
1236; VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, I.O.
1237; WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases, I.O.
1238; WILLIAM HARRISON with aliases, I.O.
1239; HARRY SAWYER with aliases, I.O.
1240; MYRTLE EATON with aliases, I.O.
1241; et al - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim
KIDNAPING - CHICAGO FILE NO. 7-82

There is transmitted herewith, for your information, a copy of a letter dated February 28, 1935, directed to Miss Mildred Kuhlman, c/o J. A. Carbin, 1308 Sabra Road, Toledo, Ohio, in which there is contained a list of the property which is being returned to her today by Railway Express, charges collect.

Miss Mildred Kuhlman was the sweetheart of Arthur R. (Doc) Barker and said property was obtained at the time of her arrest with Doc Barker.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
J. J. CONNELLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.
(Special Assignment)

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cc-St. Paul

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POST OFFICE BOX 829,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

February 28, 1938.

Miss Mildred Kuhlman,
c/o J. A. Carbin,
1808 Sabra Road,
Toledo, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

I am forwarding today by Railway Express, charges collect,
one Aerotone tweed bag, in which there are contained the following
articles:

- 1 Black leather purse, containing:
 - Portion of a one dollar bill, silver certificate
No. A28650901B
 - 1 Mirror
 - 1 Matching cigarette lighter
 - 1 Lipstick
 - 2 Hairpins
- 1 Zipper cloth bag, containing:
 - 1 Mirror
 - 13 Hairpins
 - 1 Broken Elgin watch with one hand missing and broken
crystal, works No. 26159503, G. M. Wheeler model,
17 jewels. Case contains the following marks: Pendant
Patented Oct. 9, 1917, No. 63679, - 86.
 - 1 Box Chiffon face powder, beige, Primrose House
 - 1 Package Lifesavers
 - 1 Spool #50 J. & P. Coats black thread
 - 1 Small Fuller brush, blue handle
 - 1 Package Woolco needles, size 8 to 9
 - 1 Spool J. & P. Coats #60 white thread
 - 1 Metal plate bearing the name "The Kentucky Louisville,
Room 1903. No key is attached to this plate; however,
there is a gold watch chain attached to same.
 - 2 Small gold safety pins
 - 1 Box Couettes, Johnson & Johnson
 - 1 Box Kotex
 - 1 Chamols skin
 - 1 Gold cord belt with tassel
 - 2 Cutex Nail White pencils
 - 1 LaCrosse cuticle scissors
 - 1 Nail file
 - 3 Rubber bands

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- 1 Brown button
- 2 Orangewood sticks
- 1 Audacious lipstick
- 2 Bottles Cutex Cuticle Oil
- 1 Bottle Cutex Polish Remover
- 1 Bunch gold safety pins
- 1 Pair adjustable shoulder straps #16-2690
- 1 Emory board
- 1 Brown bow ribbon
- 1 Princess Pat rouge compact
- 1 Box containing Yardley's Old English Lavender talcum powder and one box Yardley's Old English Lavender natural face powder
- 1 Wearever Faultless Rubber Company, Akron, Ohio, hat cleaner
- 1 Bottle perfume, Quelques Fleurs Houbigant
- 1 Lavender extension cord
- 1 Fuller brush, white handle
- 1 Electric curling iron with red cord
- 1 Pair black kid gloves (ladies')
- 1 Red necktie
- 1 Dirty white handkerchief
- 1 Brown hairnet
- 1 Betty Lou powder puff
- 1 Brown leatherette bow
- 1 Box Mayballine Mascara
- 1 Small black change purse
- 1 Empty box Chiffon powder, Primrose House, New York
- 4 Small white buttons
- 1 Peach and blue crepe nightgown
- 1 Pink satin slip
- 1 Red woolen dress with yellow gold belt
- 1 Green moire frock fashioned by Sylvia, black buttons, with green sash to match
- 1 Black hat manufactured under Millinery Code Authority 22 EM 116950
- 1 Red, black, green and white plaid house apron
- 1 Orange, peach, black and green tea apron
- 1 White apron trimmed with brown, green, orange, yellow and white material
- 1 House dress, color white, green, brown and orange plaid
- 1 Light weight three-quarter coat, color rust and brown plaid
- 1 Woolen dress rust and brown top, plain brown skirt
- 1 White hat containing tag of Chatfield Shop, Chicago, Illinois
- 1 Red and white checked house dress, laundry mark JRE
- 1 Green and peach lingerie folder containing:
 - 1 Brown handkerchief
 - Ribbon containing three sachet holders

1 Brown handkerchief, orange and white border and center
 1 Brown handkerchief, with orange and white design
 1 White handkerchief with yellow embroidery
 1 White handkerchief
 1 Fancy white handkerchief bordered with lace
 1 White handkerchief with blue border
 1 Lady Duff silk crepe slip, peach color
 2 Sachet holders pinned together
 1 Brown ladies' belt
 1 Brown silk crepe pajama ensemble, trimmed with orange and green
 1 Black crepe evening dress
 1 White change purse containing four hairpins
 1 Miracle Nail Polish, Rose.

Very truly yours,

E. J. Connelley,
 Special Agent in Charge.
 (Special Assignment)

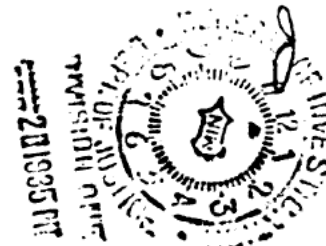
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Post Office Box 4907,
Jacksonville, Florida



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February 28, 1935

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
United States Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th Street, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases--FUGITIVE--
I. O. #1218; ET AL - EDWARD GEORGE
BREMER, Victim; KIDNAPING

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of
February 21, 1935, transmitting photographs of the name plate
on the .30 Calibre Browning Automatic Rifle recovered in
Miami, Florida, and advising that the gun is being returned
to this office.

Please be advised that this gun was received
here on February 23, 1935, by express, on Government bill of
lading No. J-66950.

Very truly yours,

R. A. Alt,
Special Agent in Charge

cc St. Paul
E. J. Connelley, Chicago
Jax #7-24

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

P. O. Box 515
St. Paul, Minnesota

February 27, 1935

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th St., N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases - FUGITIVE,
I. O. 1218; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with
aliases, I. O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL,
with aliases, I. O. 1236; VOLNEY DAVIS,
with aliases - FUGITIVE, I. O. 1237;
WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases, I. O. 1238;
WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases, I.O.1239;
HARRY SAWYER, with aliases, I.O.1240, et al.
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - Victim.
KIDNAPING. St. Paul file No. 7-30.

Reference is made to Bureau letter of February 15, 1935,
relative to non est returns on bench warrants issued for the subjects
indicted at St. Paul, Minnesota, on January 22, 1935.

In this connection, kindly refer to report of Special Agent
J. E. Brennan of the St. Paul office dated February 7, 1935. Examina-
tion of the records of the Clerk of the United States District Court
at St. Paul does not disclose that a non est return has been made on
the bench warrant issued for the subject Harry Campbell. It does
show, however, that a non est return was made on February 18, 1935,
on a bench warrant issued for Volney Davis; and a non est return was
made on February 6, 1935, on a bench warrant issued for "Whitie". On
February 8, 1935, a non est return was made on a bench warrant issued
for Jess Doyle; and on February 8, 1935, a non est return was made on
the bench warrant issued for Edna Murray. The last three of these
subjects are now in custody in the Ramsey County Jail, pending trial.

Accordingly, it will be noted that the only subjects who
have not as yet been located, who may be classified as fugitives, are
Alvin Karpis and Volney Davis.

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Cc Mr. Connelley,
Chicago.

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Very truly yours,

D. M. Ladd
D. M. LADD
Special Agent in Charge

U. S. Bureau of Investigation

Department of Justice
Post Office Box 4907
Jacksonville, Florida



LEN:HAM.

February 28, 1935

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases - FUGITIVE -
I. O. 1218; et al
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM
KIDNAPING, etc.

Mr. F. T. F. Dumont, formerly Consul-General at Havana, Cuba, advised Special Agent L. B. Nichols at Miami, Florida, as indicated in his report dated at Jacksonville, February 27, 1935, on page two, that in February, 1934, Cassius McDonald and a man whom he positively identified as William Harrison, arrived in Havana, Cuba, registered at the Presidente Hotel under assumed names, and shortly after their arrival were arrested by the Cuban Police on a charge of suspicion, in that McDonald was spending most of his time with Juan Jimenez, who bears the reputation of being Cuba's most dangerous gangster; that McDonald immediately called upon the Consul-General's office in Havana, for assistance whereupon Mr. Dumont caused an investigation of McDonald's contacts on the Island to be made and found that he had endeavored to change some money at the Presidente Hotel. Mr. Dumont further added that he could not recall any of the details concerning this investigation, but that complete information concerning same was recorded and placed in the confidential files of the Consul-General's office in Havana, Cuba, between the period of January first and March 31, 1934, and that in his opinion the information recorded there would be of assistance in the prosecution of McDonald in instant case.

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W. Sanders Gramling, Assistant United States Attorney at Miami, Florida, has requested that the Bureau secure the contents of these files before McDonald's trial. It is, therefore, requested that the Bureau take this matter up with the State Department.

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ment and endeavor to secure the information desired from the above mentioned confidential files, together with the information secured by the Consul-General's office concerning the possible connection between McDonald and Dr. J. J. Renedo, Miami dentist. Mr. Dumont advised that Renedo's records are filed in the general files of the Consul-General's office at Havana, Cuba.

It is also requested that this information, when secured, be forwarded to the Jacksonville Office.

Very truly yours,



R. A. Alt
Special Agent in Charge.

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CC Saint Paul
E. J. Connelley - Chicago
Detroit

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March 4, 1935

The Honorable,
The Secretary of State,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

The Division of Investigation of this Department, during the course of an investigation conducted at Habana, Cuba, learned that one Cassius McDonald, who is under indictment at Miami, Florida, on charges of conspiracy to harbor Alvin Karpis, one of the kidnapers of Edward G. Bremer, while at Habana, Cuba, during January and February, 1934, was arrested by the local authorities.

At the time of the arrest of McDonald by the local authorities, the American Consul interceded on his behalf, and is understood to have conducted an investigation into the activities of McDonald and his associates. It is understood that the reports covering the investigation have been placed in the confidential files of the Consulate.

This Department would appreciate receiving copies of the reports concerning the activities of McDonald, inasmuch as it is felt that his activities at that time had some connection with the instant matter under investigation. Your assistance in furnishing the desired data will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Homer Cummings
Attorney General.



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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

**POST OFFICE BOX 812,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.**

February 28, 1935.

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
United States Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th Street, N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: In re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. 1218;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O.
1232; HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O.
1236; VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, I.O.
1237; WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases, I.O.
1238; WILLIAM HARRISON with aliases, I.O.
1239; HARRY SAWYER with aliases, I.O.
1240; MYRTLE EATON with aliases, I.O.
1241; et al - EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim
KIDNAPING - CHICAGO FILE NO. 7-82

Reference is made to my letter of even date
directed to the United States Attorney at Chicago,
Illinois, sending therewith the deleted report of
Special Agent K. R. McIntire dated at Chicago, Illinois,
2/26/35. I considered it advisable to have this report
deleted in view of the fact that it contains information
of a confidential nature, which, it is believed, should
not be disclosed to the United States Attorney.

Very truly yours,

E. J. Connelley
E. J. CONNELLEY,
Special Agent in Charge.
(Special Assignment)

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U. S. Department of Justice
722 Midland Savings Bldg.,
Denver, Colo.,
February 27, 1935.



Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Ave. at 9th St., N.W.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

RE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases
I.O.1218; DR. JOSEPH P.
DUNBAR, I.O.1232; ET AL
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER -
Victim
KIDNAPING

With reference to your letter of February 2, 1935,
please be advised that the temporary wanted notices
prepared and issued by the Bureau on Fred^oBarker
which were placed with the local police departments
in our district, have been withdrawn.

Very truly yours,

Jay C. Newman

JAY C. NEWMAN
Special Agent in Charge

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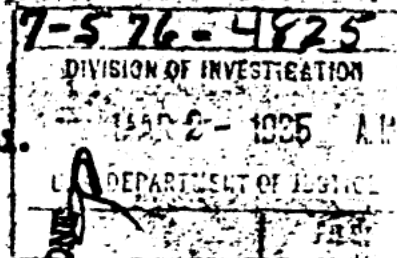
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Post Office Box #1118
Detroit, Michigan
February 28, 1935

AIR MAIL

Special Agent in Charge
Los Angeles, California

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases - FUGITIVE, I.O. 1212;
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232;
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. 1234;
VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, I.O. 1237;
WILLIAM LEAVER with aliases, I.O. 1238;
WILLIAM HARRISON with aliases, I.O. 1239;
HARRY SAWYER with aliases, I.O. 1240;
MYRTLE EATON with aliases, I.O. 1241; et al.
Edward George Bremer - Victim.
KIDNAPING



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Dear Sir:

This letter confirms telegram from this office of today.

Kindly refer to letter from this office to the St. Paul Office, dated February 23, 1935. Please be advised that under date of February 26, 1935, [redacted] with aliases called at this office and stated that in the latter part of September or first part of October, upon the request of Mrs. C. J. Fitzgerald, [redacted] had mailed a heavy black cloth coat for her to the address 8547 Sabina Street, San Francisco, California. [redacted] was contacted by phone and advised that she was under the impression that said coat had been addressed to E. Bornd whose identity was unknown to her. She further advised that said coat had been mailed from the Monroe Street postal station in Toledo, Ohio, and she was under the impression that she had either insured or registered this coat.

The aforementioned information was transmitted on that date to the San Francisco Office by telegram and under date of February 27, 1935, that office advised that there was no Sabina Street in San Francisco nor was the name of E. Bornd known there.

Accordingly, Post Office Inspector F. R. Casey of Toledo, Ohio, was requested to make a check of all insured and registered parcel post mailed from the Monroe Street postal station in Toledo, which he did, and subsequently advised that he could find no record of the above mentioned package containing the coat having been mailed either by insured or registered parcel post, but did advise that to his knowledge there was no Sabina Street in San Francisco but that there is a Sabina Street in Los Angeles, California.

[redacted] was again contacted and she stated that to the best of her recollection, she had mailed the coat to the aforementioned address in San Francisco. However, she had no written record as to the city to which it had gone.

In view of the fact that there is no Sabina Street in San Francisco, California, it seems highly probable that the coat was mailed to 5507 Sabina Street, Los Angeles, California. It is therefore requested that appropriate, discreet investigation be conducted at 5507 Sabina Street, Los Angeles, with the view of locating G. J. Fitzgerald and his wife, Julie, without revealing the activities of Agents. If such investigation produces negative results, either [redacted] will attempt to communicate with Julie Fitzgerald at this address or [redacted] will attempt to communicate with G. J. Fitzgerald there.

It is believed highly possible that if G. J. Fitzgerald is located in Los Angeles that Harry Campbell and Alvin Karpis may attempt to contact him and it is possible that a surveillance of him, if located, will lead to their whereabouts.

The names of [redacted] and [redacted] as will be noted in the afore referred to letter from this office to the St. Paul Office dated February 25, 1935, should be treated in strictest confidence inasmuch as they are acting as confidential informants.

Very truly yours,

Wm. J. Larson,
Special Agent in Charge.

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

FORM NO. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **ST. PAUL**

FILE NO. **7-15**

REPORT MADE AT: NEW ORLEANS	DATE WHEN MADE: 3-26-35	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: 3-22 & 23-35	REPORT MADE BY: C. H. OLSON
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. #1218-FUGITIVE HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. #1236 VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, I.O. #1257 DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. #1232, ET AL EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <p>Enoch Seal, City Marshal, Poplarville, Miss., and others identified the photograph of William Weaver, with aliases, as shown on Identification Order #1238, as being one, Harold Jene (Dealvis) Miller, a dancing teacher, who had been teaching dancing around Poplarville, Miss. Miller located at Picayune, Miss., and proved that he was not William Weaver, one of the subjects in this case.</p>			
DETAILS: <p>This report is predicated on a telephone call received by the New Orleans office from Enoch Seal, City Marshal, Poplarville, Miss., that an individual by the name of Jimmie D'Ardis, a dance teacher, of that city resembled very much the subject of I. O. #1238, William Weaver; that he answered the description; that he had gone to Hattiesburg, Miss., for a few days but would return to Poplarville, Miss., Friday or Saturday.</p>			
AT POPLARVILLE, MISSISSIPPI <p>Enoch Seal, City Marshal, Poplarville, Miss., advised that he had received I. O. #1238, and had immediately recognized it as a man known there as Jimmie D'Ardis, who had been giving dancing lessons around Poplarville, Miss., for the past several weeks; that he had shown this photograph to several people around town and they had also identified it as the same, however, some of the</p>			
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people claimed that he did not answer the description contained on the I. O. that he was a smaller and a younger man; that D'Arvis was out of Poplarville and had gone to Hattiesburg, Miss., but would pass through Poplarville sometime that afternoon or evening, February 22, 1935, on the bus, bound for Picayune, Miss., where he was then stopping, having moved to Picayune, Miss., about a week previous and that he had a class in dancing to teach the following morning at Picayune, Miss.

Mrs. L. H. Hyde, clerk, Hyde Drug Store, Poplarville, Miss., informed that the photograph of William Weaver resembled Jimmie D'Arvis and she felt that he could be the same person, that she had seen D'Arvis on several occasions, also had talked to him and that he had acted very nervous.

Alf Wheat, Deputy Sheriff, Poplarville, Miss., advised that the photograph looked exactly like Jimmie D'Arvis but that he had gotten thinner.

John Paul Russ, Poplarville, Miss., son of the Sheriff and who had taken lessons from Jimmie D'Arvis, advised that there was a very marked resemblance between D'Arvis and the photograph of Weaver but that he did not think they were the same. That the description did not compare in regard to height, weight and age; that D'Arvis was not over 30 years old.

Dr. C. L. Smith, Poplarville, Miss., a dentist advised that he had seen D'Arvis once and that he had taken a very good look at him as his eleven year old daughter, who had been taking lessons from D'Arvis had told him "she didn't like D'Arvis because when he was teaching the young girls he would love them up". That the photograph of Weaver was a very good likeness of D'Arvis but the description didn't compare. That D'Arvis was about 30 years old, brown hair, weight 130 lbs., height 5'8".

Miss DeLorries Tate, Poplarville, Miss., who had done some typewriting work for D'Arvis advised that the resemblance of the photograph of Weaver and D'Arvis was very close. However, that the description did not compare. Mrs. Tate, mother of Delorries Tate, advised that D'Arvis had rented a room from her for several weeks and that the profile picture of Weaver looked exactly like D'Arvis.

AT PICAYUNE, MISSISSIPPI

Mr. Dean, night marshal, Picayune, Miss., advised that the photograph of Weaver resembled D'Arvis and that he thought they were the same.

Harold Jene (DeAlvis) Miller, was interviewed and he stated that he had been going under the name of Jimmie DeAlvis, a theatrical name, and had been teaching dancing in Poplarville and Picayune, Miss.; that his true name is Harold Jene Miller; that he was born May 11, 1905, at Pere, Ill., both of his parents are dead; that he had two married sisters, Mrs. Herbert A. Hutchinson, Walnut, Ill., and Mrs. Guy Larsen, LaSalle, Ill.; that he was married and had one child, which he did not claim to be the father of; that his wife's maiden name was Odelia Lee and the last he heard of her was that that she was in Andarka, Okla.; that he had been in the Army from 1929, until 1933, when he was honorably discharged and that he reinlisted in 1933 and

served for one year and then bought himself out, that he had been stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He didn't remember the exact dates of his enlistment and claimed that his wife had his discharge papers. That when a small boy he had an operation performed on his eyes, which gave them a droopy appearance, this operation was performed at the Saint Luke Hospital in St. Louis, Mo. That he had been fingerprinted in the army. That he had learned dancing when only a small child and followed it up all through his life.

The above statement was made freely and voluntarily to agent, Deputy Sheriff P. E. Graves and City Marshal A. G. Stewart, in room 217, Peach Tree Hotel, Picayune, Miss. Miller voluntarily submitted to having his fingerprints taken which was done by agent, Agent using an ink pad and a white piece of paper. The prints were compared with William Weaver's as shown on the Identification Order number 1238 and could readily be recognized as not being identical.

Description of Miller obtained from observation and interrogation:

Name:	Harold Jene Miller
Alias:	Jimmie DeArvis
Date of Birth:	May 11, 1905
Age:	29
Height:	5'7 1/2"
Weight:	138 lbs.
Eyes:	Blue
Complexion:	Medium
Hair:	Brown
Build:	Slender
Occupation:	Dancing teacher
Marital status:	Married
Residence:	Pear, Ill.
Race:	White
Nationality:	American
Scars:	Scar under eyebrows on both eyes covering eye-lids.
Tattoo:	Heart with word Daisy across, right forearm

The fingerprints of Miller have been attached to a fingerprint card and are being forwarded to the Division for comparative purposes and a copy of his criminal record, if any, to be sent to this office.

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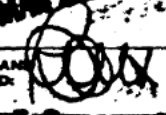
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

Saint Paul, Minnesota

FILE NO.

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REPORT MADE AT: Jacksonville, Florida	DATE WHEN MADE: Feb. 27, 1935	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: Feb. 11-19, 1935	REPORT MADE BY: L. B. Nichols
TITLE: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases - FUGITIVE - I. O. 1218; ARTHUR R. BARKER with aliases - I. O. 1219; HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases - I. O. 1226; VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases - I. O. 1237; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases - I. O. 1222; et al EDWARD GEORGE BREMER - VICTIM			CHARACTER OF CASE: KIDNAPING HARBORING AND OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <p>Customs records, Miami and Key West, Florida, show that William J. Harrison went to Havana, Cuba, with Cassius McDonald September 9, returning September 11, 1934; that Nathan Heller accompanied Dolores Delaney to Miami, from Havana, November 4, 1934, and accompanied Karpis to Miami, on December 5, 1934; that Karpis and Delaney first went to Cuba, September 20, 1934, and left December 4, 1934. Harrison last seen in Miami around Christmas, 1934. No further information available concerning Subjects in Miami. Confidential informants to notify Jacksonville Office if they return. H. B. Haller taken into custody February 12, 1935, at Miami, Florida; released on \$3,000 bond February 15, 1935. Wynona Burdette and Dolores Delaney arrived in Miami, Florida, February 17, 1935, and in default of \$15,000 bond committed to Dade County Jail, Miami, Florida.</p>			
REFERENCE: <p>Telegram from Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, Chicago, Illinois, dated February 14, 1935. Report of Special Agent J. R. Sharp, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, February 5, 1935.</p>			
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REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent Bryan Farrell, New York City, dated February 4, 1935;
Report of Special Agent in Charge E. J. Connelley, Chicago, Illinois, dated February 5, 1935;
Report of Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson, dated at Jacksonville, Florida, February 20, 1935, and
Report of Special Agent R. D. Brown dated at Jacksonville, Florida, February 25, 1935.

DETAILS:

AT MIAMI, FLORIDA:

Mr. F. T. Dumont, Colonial Towers Hotel, advised W. Sanders Gramling, Assistant United States Attorney, Miami, that he had information of value concerning the activities of Cassius McDonald in Havana, Cuba. Mr. Dumont was contacted and advised Agent that he was Consul-General in Havana, Cuba, until last summer, serving a four-year period, and that he had had several dealings with Cassius McDonald; that after reading the account of his apprehension in the newspapers, he went to the jail to ascertain if he was the same man that he knew in Havana, and that he immediately recognized McDonald. Dumont furnished the following information concerning McDonald:

In February, 1934, McDonald with another man, whom he positively identified as William Harrison, arrived in Havana, Cuba, registered at the Presidente Hotel under assumed names, and shortly thereafter were arrested by the Cuban Police on a charge of suspicion based upon the fact that McDonald was spending most of his time with JUAN JIMENEZ, who bears a reputation of being Cuba's outstanding gangster. McDonald, immediately after his arrest by Cuban authorities, demanded a hearing before the Consul-General. At the hearing, he stated that he was in Cuba endeavoring to secure a long term lease on the gambling concessions in Cuba. Mr. Dumont stated that after long discussion with representatives of the United States Government in Cuba, whose names he could not recall, he, Dumont, effected the release of McDonald, who immediately left the Island.

Subsequent to McDonald's arrest by the Cuban authorities, Dumont states that the proprietor of the Presidente Hotel in Havana, informed him that McDonald endeavored to change some money but that he was suspicious of him and directed him to the bank; that after his release from jail he again sought to have a \$500 bill changed at the hotel and was again referred to the bank; and that when McDonald left Cuba he did not register with the Consul-General's Office, as is required.

Dumont further advised that he made a thorough investigation of McDonald's contacts and activities in Cuba, for the period January first to March 31, 1934, and that the reports are now on file in the confidential files of the Consul-General's office in Havana, Cuba, and can be secured by requesting them from the State Department, or by an Agent personally calling at the Consul-General's office in Havana.

At the time McDonald was under investigation in Cuba, Dumont advised that he also investigated one DOCTOR J. P. RENEDE, a dentist in Miami, Florida, who was then suspected of being connected with the gambling interests in Cuba, and also of smuggling. Regarding Renedo, Dumont advised that he left Cuba during the Machado regime and being an American citizen, had asked Cubans transfer their property to him and he in turn had fraudulently demanded protection from the Embassy and Consulate from confiscation by the Cuban government. Subsequently Renedo organized the Cuban-American Corporation, whose purpose was to purchase property of exiled Cubans and then demand protection from the American Government. The files on Doctor Renedo are now found in the general files of the Consul-General's Office in Havana.

Dumont further stated that these files contained affidavits made by both Renedo and McDonald showing their interests and activities, and further that he believes the information contained in these files would be of possible interest and of value in instant case. These facts were presented to Assistant United States Attorney W. Sanders Gramling, Miami, who advised that he would like to have the files in that they might be of value in

refuting any character evidence that McDonald might advance at his trial and it is believed that they might establish the identity of the person accompanying McDonald to Havana in 1934. A letter is being directed to the Bureau requesting that appropriate action be taken to secure the contents of the above mentioned file from the State Department.

Jim White, Attorney, Miami, called at the United States Attorney's office and stated that Nance Renedo, 74 Northwest Twentieth Street, had received a letter addressed to McDonald, but that he was afraid to take it to him as he had been questioned by Department of Justice Agents on the previous day, at which time Renedo stated he forgot to advise them of the letter. White further stated that Renedo had informed him that a friend of McDonald's came to his house recently seeking a room for himself and his wife, but that he had turned them away. Reference is made to report of Special Agent in Charge J. H. Hanson, dated February 20, 1935, which records the interview with Renedo on February 10, 1935, at which time Renedo stated to Agent Hanson and the writer that McDonald came to his house seeking a room, and then changed his story, stating that he did not know any of McDonald's friends.

Renedo, when re-interviewed by the writer, stated that if he made any such statement it was a slip of the tongue and that he does not know any of McDonald's friends and re-affirmed that his only possible connection with McDonald was in connection with his, McDonald's, securing the gambling concessions in Cuba, after which he would work with McDonald. Renedo stated that he did tell one falsehood to above mentioned Agents in that he is not a citizen of the United States, but was born in Cuba. He further stated that he had seen Willie Harrison at the dog tracks in Miami some time ago and that if he ever sees him again he will notify the Jacksonville Office.

Mr. Kelly, Clerk in the Warden's Office, Dade County Jail, Miami, advised that it was the policy of his office to censor all incoming and outgoing mail of prisoners held in the jail. Arrangements were made with him to see or secure copies of all letters received by McDonald and he advised that a letter addressed to McDonald in care of Renedo, was then in his office.

This letter is written on Hotel Park Avenue, Park Avenue at Sprout, Detroit, Michigan, stationary, and is dated February 1, 1935. It is addressed to Mr. McDonald care Renedo, 74 N W 20th Street, Miami, Florida, and reads as follows:

"Dear Friend Mac,

Just a few lines letting you know that I received both your card and letter glad to here from you but sorry to here you where sick. I called the House and everything is All right But Claud says he needs some change. I was away for a month. Every thing is very quiet. The weather here today is not so bad in other words rather mild for this time of the year. Hoping that this letter finds you and Mrs in the best of Health and hoping that you will not be taken sick again and that I may have the pleasure to here from you soon I go to the office about to times a week, so I will get any word that you send there. Borther Tom Had a Call from the east and he would like to buy a house But he says it would take about Three. No more news. So I will close for this time. And sorry to keep you waiting so long before I answered you letter. Please excuse pencil writing. Wishing you and Mrs. McDonald the best of Health and that you are injoying your self's. And hoping to here from you soon. As ever Yours.

EDW."

Cassius McDonald advised that he knows Renedo, but that he never received any mail through him, stating that he is only a casual acquaintance. When advised that a letter was in the Jailor's office addressed to him in care of Renedo, he recalled rather suddenly that he had told some people to send bills to him at that address as he did not know where he would be in Florida. He further stated that the only person who would sign his name as "EDW." was his chauffeur in Detroit, Michigan, named Edward Bell.

McDonald further advised that he had met Doctor J. J. Renedo at his brother's home on several occasions and that he had hoped to obtain an interest in the gambling concessions at the

National Casino in Havana, Cuba, through Doctor Renedo in that he was closely connected with the de Cespedes interests.

McDonald further stated that he had a safe deposit box in the American State Bank on Fourth Street east of the Federal Reserve Bank in Detroit, Michigan, but declined to give Agent written authority or the keys to enter, stating that he would be very glad to open the box in the presence of Bureau Agents at any time and while he knew that Agents could secure a court order to open the box should they desire, he nevertheless declined to give this authority.

He further stated that he would voluntarily accompany Agents of the Bureau anywhere they desired to take him and accordingly he was asked to execute the usual forms waiving removal hearing, in duplicate. Both copies of this are being placed in the files of the Jacksonville Office for further use if necessary.

McDonald further stated that he had never been in the vicinity of Ocala, Florida, and did not know where Oklawaha or Lake Weir were and that he had never been there at any time. He further advised that when he arrived in Miami, Florida, on December 24, 1934, he immediately went to the Everglades Hotel, where he registered and parked his car on the lot opposite the hotel; that he was at the hotel each night until he left for Cuba on December 30, 1934.

McDonald in his characteristic way evaded all questions of Agent concerning his connections with Sawyer, Harrison and other members of the gang, and continued to state that he had never seen them and did not know them and that as soon as he was released on bond he was going directly to Washington and take the matter up with the Director of the Bureau and show him wherein Bureau Agents erred in accusing him of any connection with the Barker-Karpis crowd. He further stated that he had previously been investigated by the Department of Justice and had been given a clear bill as he had personally seen the "yellow sheet" upon which the results of the investigations were recorded and that when we completed our present investigation concerning him we would find that he was as "innocent as a lamb".

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**SUBJECT: BARKER/KARPIS GANG
BREMER KIDNAPPING**

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March 1, 1935.

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Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th St. N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

There are enclosed herewith to you copies of petition and order entered in United States District Court, Chicago, Illinois, docket number 43560, and docket number 43562, whereby Ford V 8 coupe, found abandoned, was transferred to the possession of the Bureau, and as to the second order, whereby Buick sedan found abandoned was transferred to the Bureau, these two automobiles now being in the possession of the Chicago Bureau office.

Through attorney Leo Klein, copy of whose letter is enclosed herewith to you, CLARA GIBSON, wife of Russell C. Gibson alias Slim Gray has made claim to have these two automobiles turned over to her as her property, and in this connection there is enclosed herewith a photostatic copy of affidavit submitted by Clara Gibson, making claim to these two automobiles. There are also enclosed photostatic copies of the bill of sale whereby the Ford automobile was purchased by IRENE ROGERS, and the Buick sedan was purchased by ESTELLE GRAY, together with affidavit submitted by Arthur Newquist, owner of the Vrba Motor Company, 5100 West 25th Street, Cicero, Illinois, stating that he is acquainted with Clara Gibson, widow of Russell Gibson, and that on April 19, 1934, at his place of business, Clara Gibson under the name of Irene Rogers had purchased, new, the Ford automobile described as model 40 Deluxe coupe, painted black, bearing motor number 775269, and further stating that Clara Gibson is the same person who purchased this automobile under the name of Irene Rogers. Further there is enclosed photostatic copy of affidavit submitted by Edward A. Reynolds, salesman for the North Shore Buick-Pontiac Co. Inc. 1030 Davis Street, Evanston, Illinois, indicating that he is acquainted with Clara Gibson, widow of Russell Gibson, and that on January 6, 1932, as salesman for said company, he sold to Clara Gibson, under the name of Estelle Gray, one Buick automobile described as model 32-9T, five passenger sedan, six wire wheels, bearing serial number 2627133, and motor number 2778426, and that said Clara Gibson is one and the same person as the person who purchased this automobile under the name of Estelle Gray.

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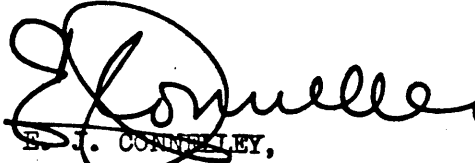
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The above detailed information is furnished to the Bureau for advice as to what action if any will be considered as to the possible return of these two automobiles to CLARA GIBSON, that is, provided the information and data submitted by her is correct, and verified upon suitable inquiry and investigation, will any initiative action be taken by the Bureau through the United States Attorney to restore these two cars to Clara Gibson, or will it be necessary for her, through her attorney, to take action through the court to possibly have these restored to her upon petition.

In this connection it might be stated that Clara Gibson has been very cooperative with the Chicago Bureau office since her husband was apprehended on January 8, and in fact identified to us the party WHITEY, who later proved to be BRUNO AUSTIN, and who is now held on a robbery charge at Chicago with a detainer against him for removal to St. Paul in connection with the Bremer kidnaping case.

Very truly yours,



E. J. CONNELLEY,

Special Agent in Charge.
(Special Assignment)

EJC:JMS

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7-576-4844

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS,
EASTERN DIVISION.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)

vs.)

D. C. No.)

ONE BUICK SEDAN,)

MOTOR NO. 2778426,)

SERIAL NO. 2627133.)

PETITION

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS,
EASTERN DIVISION THEREOF:

Your petitioner, DWIGHT H. GREEN, United States Attorney
for the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division thereof,
respectfully represents to this Honorable Court that on, to wit,

the 5th day of May, A. D. 1934, J. T. McLaughlin, D. P. Sullivan
and L. D. Nichols, Special Agents, Division of Investigation, United
States Department of Justice, in the division and district aforesaid,
did find and take possession of, and now have in their possession,
one Buick Sedan, Motor No. 2778426, Serial No. 2627133.

Your petitioner further represents that the said Buick
Sedan was abandoned by one Roy Gray, alias Slim Gray, alias R. Gray
Evans, who has also been identified as Russell Gibson, then a fugi-
tive from justice, and that the said motor vehicle was used by the
said Roy Gray, alias Slim Gray, alias R. Gray Evans, who has also
been identified as Russell Gibson, in furtherance of his plan and

scheme to evade capture by the Special Agents, Division of Investigation of the United States Department of Justice, and to aid and abet him in fleeing from justice, and that on or about the 5th day of May, A. D. 1934, said automobile aforesaid, was abandoned at Chicago, Illinois.

Your petitioner further represents that the said Special Agents investigated and caused to be investigated the title of the said automobile, and that from investigation made by themselves and other members of the said Department of Justice, it was found that the said automobile was purchased in Chicago, Illinois, by a person or persons unknown, to aid and abet the said Roy Gray, alias Slim Gray, alias E. Gray Evans, who has also been identified as Russell Gibson, who was at that time a fugitive from justice, in his plan and scheme to evade arrest by the Special Agents of the Division of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, and to aid and abet him in fleeing from justice.

Your petitioner further states that the said automobile has been in the possession of the said United States Department of Justice since the 5th day of May, A. D. 1934, and that the storage charges on said automobile are increasing daily.

WHEREFORE, your petitioner prays that an order be entered declaring the said Buick automobile aforesaid to be owned by the United States of America as against all persons excepting the true owner thereof, and that the said automobile be retained by and delivered to the Division of Investigation of the United States Department of Justice to be used by the said Division of Investigation of the United States Department of Justice in the regular course of its business.

United States Attorney.

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS,)
) ss.
EASTERN DIVISION.)

J. P. McLAUGHLIN, being first duly sworn, on oath
deposes and says, that he has read the above and foregoing
petition, knows the contents thereof and that the same is true
to his own knowledge, excepting as matters therein said to be
on information and belief, and as to those matters he believes
them to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this _____ day of _____ A. D. 1934.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

AND:EM

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS,

EASTERN DIVISION.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)

vs.)

D. C. No.)

ONE BUICK SEDAN,)

MOTOR NO. 2778426,)

SERIAL NO. 2627133.)

ORDER

Upon reading the petition of BRIGHT M. GREEN, United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division thereof, and it appearing to the Court that the true owner of the said Buick Sedan referred to in the said petition is a person unknown and probably a person aiding and abetting one Harry Gray, alias Slim Gray, alias R. Gray Evans, who has also been identified as Russell Gibson, a fugitive from justice, in evading arrest;

It is therefore ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that the said Buick Sedan, Motor No. 2778426, Serial No. 2627133, be, and the same hereby is declared to be owned by the United States of America as against all person excepting the true owner thereof, and

It is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that the said Buick Sedan aforesaid, be, and the same hereby is ordered to be delivered to and retained by the Division of Investigation of the United States Department of Justice, to be used by the said Division of investigation of the United States Department of Justice in the regular course of business.

ENTER

United States District Judge.

Dated at Chicago, Illinois,

this day of A. D. 1934.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF COOK) SS

ARTHUR NEWQUIST, being first duly sworn on his oath, states that he is the owner of VRBA MOTOR COMPANY, dealer in Ford automobiles, located at 5100-06 West 25th Street, Cicero, Illinois; that he is acquainted with one CLARA GIBSON, the widow of RUSSELL GIBSON, alias SLIM GRAY; that on April 19, 1934 at affiant's place of business, said CLARA GIBSON, under the name of IRENE ROGERS purchased from affiant one new Ford automobile described as Model 40 Deluxe Coupe, painted black, bearing motor No. 775269 for the sum of Six Hundred Eighty-Four Dollars (\$684.00); that in payment thereof said CLARA GIBSON turned in to affiant an automobile upon which she was credited with Four Hundred Sixty-Four Dollars (\$464.00) and the balance of Two Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$220.00) was paid by said CLARA GIBSON in cash.

Affiant further states that CLARA GIBSON is the same person to whom said automobile was sold and delivered under the name of IRENE ROGERS.

Arthur Newquist

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 17 day
of February, A. D. 1935.

Johnson
Notary Public.

COUNTY OF COOK

SS

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 7 day
of February, A. D. 1935.

Notary Public

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
 COUNTY OF COOK)

CLARA GIBSON, being first duly sworn on oath states that she is the widow of RUSSELL GIBSON, alias SLIM GRAY; that on April 19, 1934 under the name of IRENE ROGERS she purchased one new Ford automobile described as Model 40, Deluxe Coupe, bearing Motor No. 775269 for the sum of Six Hundred Eighty-Four Dollars (\$684.00) from the VRBA MOTOR COMPANY located at 5100-06 West 25th Street, Cicero, Illinois; that in payment for said automobile affiant turned in another automobile upon which she was credited with Four Hundred Sixty-Four Dollars (\$464.00) and that she paid the balance of the purchase price, namely Two Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$220.00) in cash.

Affiant further states that on January 6, 1932 under the name of ELLER GRAY she purchased one Buick automobile described as Model 25-21, Five Passenger Sedan, having six (6) wire wheels, bearing Serial No. 807713 and Motor No. 677456 for the sum of Two Thousand Ninety-Two Dollars (\$2902.00) from the NORTH SHORE BUICK-PONTIAC CO., INC., located at 1030 Davis Street, Evanston, Illinois; that said purchase price was paid by affiant for said automobile in cash.

Affiant further states that she has been informed that said Buick and said Ford automobiles, above described, were seized in Chicago, Illinois by certain agents of the Division of Investigation of the United States Department of Justice on May 5, 1934 and July 14, 1934, each respectively and that said automobiles, since said respective dates, have been and now are in the possession of said division, to be retained by them until the true owner thereof shall claim the same.

Affiant further states that affiant did not, and said automobiles through affiant, were not used to aid and

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abet affiant's said deceased husband in any plan or scheme to evade, arrest or in fleeing from justice.

Affiant further states that said automobiles were purchased solely by affiant for her own use and with funds of her own; that at no time has affiant sold said automobiles and that said automobiles have always been and still are her own personal property.

Clara Gibson

Subscribed and sworn to

before me this 18 day

of February, A. D. 1935.

Jessie Leeper
Notary Public

John Communion
February 3, 1935

LEO KLEIN
ATTORNEY AT LAW
10 SOUTH LA SALLE STREET
CHICAGO
RANDOLPH 3710-3713

February 19, 1935

Agent in Charge
Division of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Bankers Building
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sir:

In behalf of Mrs. Clara Gibson,
widow of Russell Gibson alias Slim Gray, etc.,
I am enclosing herewith the affidavit of Mrs.
Gibson relating to two (2) certain automobiles
described therein and which were the subject
of orders entered by the United States District
Court at Chicago on August 7, 1934 in cases
numbered 43560 and 43562, respectively.

In this matter I previously delivered
to your Mr. Connelly duplicate bills of sale for
these automobiles and affidavits by the salesman
showing the purchase of them by Mrs. Gibson.

I do not believe there is any ques-
tion that Mrs. Gibson purchased these cars and
is the owner of them and do not think it should
be necessary for her to be compelled to file a
petition in Court for their return to her, in
view of the orders entered in the District Court.
I will appreciate whatever you do for her in
this regard.

Will you kindly acknowledge receipt
of the aforesaid mentioned documents so that I
may have a record of them in my files.

Thanking you for your courtesy in
this matter, I remain

Very truly yours,

Leo Klein

Leo Klein

LEK:A

*Filed the
affidavits
and bills
of sale
with
Connelly*



INVOICE

Vrba Motor Company

AUTHORIZED DEALER

No.

PHONES LAWDALE 0717
CICERO 194

5100-06 WEST 25TH STREET
CICERO, ILL.

to Irene Rogers

DATE April 19, 1934.

ADDRESS 4679 Lake Park Ave., Chicago, Ill.

CUSTOMER'S ORDER No.

Cars left with us for repairs are at owner's fire risk. Customer's cars operated by our employees only at owner's risk. Prices subject to change without notice. Not responsible for loss of articles from cars.

Ford Model 40 DeL. Coupe Blk. No. Motor #775269
Rumble Seat
Bumper guards

\$680.00

4.00

\$684.00

Car allow.

\$464.00

Cash paid

220.00

\$684.00

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS,
EASTERN DIVISION.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

vs.

ONE FORD V 8 COUPE, 1934 MODEL,
MOTOR NO. 18-775269.

D. C. No. 43560

PETITION

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS,
EASTERN DIVISION THEREOF:

Your petitioner, JAMES L. SMITH, United States Attorney
for the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division thereof,
respectfully represents to this Honorable Court that on, to wit,
the 11th day of July, A. D. 1934, S. D. Brown, Special Agent, Divi-
sion of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, in the
division and district aforesaid, did find and take possession of
one Ford V 8 Coupe, 1934 Model, Motor No. 18-775269.

Your petitioner further represents that the said Ford
V 8 Coupe was abandoned by one Roy Gray, alias Slim Gray, alias
R. Gray Evans, who has also been identified as Russell Gibson, then
a fugitive from justice, and that the said motor vehicle was used by
the said Roy Gray, alias Slim Gray, alias R. Gray Evans, who has also
been identified as Russell Gibson, in furtherance of his plan and

scheme to evade capture by the Special Agents, Division of Investigation of the United States Department of Justice, and to aid and abet him in fleeing from justice and that on or about the 14th day of July, A. D. 1934, said automobile aforesaid, was abandoned at Chicago, Illinois.

Your petitioner further represents that the said Special Agent investigated and caused to be investigated the title of the said automobile, and that from investigation made by himself and other members of the said Department of Justice, it was found that the said automobile was purchased in Chicago, Illinois, by one Clara Gray, the wife of the aforesaid Roy Gray, alias Slim Gray, alias R. Gray Evans, who has also been identified as Russell Gibson, who was at that time a fugitive from justice, and that the said automobile was purchased by the said Clara Gray to aid and abet the said Roy Gray, alias Slim Gray, alias R. Gray Evans, who has also been identified as Russell Gibson, in his plan and scheme to evade arrest by the Special Agents of the Division of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, and to aid and abet him in fleeing from justice.

Your petitioner further states that the said automobile has been in the possession of the said United States Department of Justice since the 14th day of July, A. D. 1934, and that the storage charges on said automobile are increasing daily.

WHEREFORE, your petitioner prays that an order be entered declaring the said Ford automobile aforesaid to be owned by the United States of America as against all persons excepting the true owner thereof, and that the said automobile be retained by and delivered to the Division of Investigation of the United States Department of Justice to be used by the said Division of Investigation of the United States Department of Justice in the regular course of business.

United States Attorney.

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS,)

) SS.

EASTERN DIVISION.)

R. D. BROWN, being first duly sworn, on oath deposes

and says, that he has read the above and foregoing petition,

knows the contents thereof and that the same is true to his own

knowledge, excepting as matters therein said to be on information

and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before

me this 1st day of May 1919.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS,
EASTERN DIVISION.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

vs.

ONE FORD V. 8 COUPE, 1934 MODEL,
MOTOR NO. 18-775269.

D. C. No. 43560

ORDER

Upon reading the petition of DWIGHT M. GREEN, United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division thereof, and it appearing to the Court that the true owner of the said Ford V. 8 Coupe referred to in the said petition is a person unknown and probably a person aiding and abetting one Ray Gray, alias Elia Gray, alias E. Gray Evans, who has also been identified as Russell Gibson, a fugitive from justice, in evading arrest;

It is therefore ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that the said Ford V. 8 Coupe, 1934 Model, Motor No. 18-775269, be, and the same hereby is declared to be owned by the United States of America, as against all persons excepting the true owner thereof, and

It is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that the said Ford V. 8 Coupe aforesaid, be, and the same hereby is ordered to be delivered to and retained by the Division of Investigation of the United States Department of Justice, to be used by the said Division of Investigation of the United States Department of Justice in the regular course of business.

ENTER

United States District Judge.

Dated at Chicago, Illinois,
this day of

A.D. 1934.

FORM D S A 501
CAR INVOICE
CUSTOMERS
COPY



North Shore Buick-Pontiac Co., Inc.

Buick Salesrooms — 1030 Davis St. — Evanston

Pontiac Salesrooms — 1819 Ridge Ave. — Evanston

Service — 1572 Maple Ave. — Evanston

BRANCH — 410 So. First St. — HIGHLAND PARK

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SOLD TO Estelle Gray,

541 Wellington Av.,

Chicago, Ill.

SALESMAN

Reynolds.

ADDRESS

MAKE	MODEL	NEW OR USED	SERIAL NO.	MOTOR NO.	KEY NO.	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
BUICK	52-91	New	2627133	2778426		1 Five Passenger Sedan, 6 Wire Wheels	\$2099.00
		DUPLICATE					
						NEW CAR FREIGHT AND HANDLING	
						TIME PRICE DIFFERENTIAL AND INSURANCE	
						LICENSE Watch, Heater, Spotlite, Cigar Lighter	
						TOTAL SALE	\$2099.00
						SETTLEMENT	
						CASH ON DELIVERY	\$2099.00
						PREVIOUS DEPOSIT	
						USED CAR	
						TYPE	
						SERIAL NO.	
						MOTOR NO.	
						NOTES	

Handwritten signature and notes:
Paid 1/6/32
North Shore Buick-Pontiac Co., Inc.
Evanston, Ill.

BR
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March 15, 1935.

Mr. J. J. Connelley,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Post Office Box 829,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Re: Alvin Karpis with aliases -
Fugitive, I. O. No. 1218, et al;
Edward George Bremer, Victim -
Kidnaping.

Reference is made to your letter dated March 1,
1935 with which were transmitted to the Bureau copies of
petition and order entered in the United States District
Court, Chicago, Illinois, conveying to the Bureau title
to the Ford V 8 coupe bearing motor number 775269 and
Buick sedan bearing motor number 2778426.

You advise that Clara Gibson, widow of Russell
G. Gibson, through her attorney Leo Klein has requested
the return of these automobiles and in this connection
you point out that Clara Gibson has been very cooperative
with the Chicago Bureau Office by furnishing information
which has proven of value in the above entitled case. So
far as the Bureau is concerned, there is no objection to
returning these two automobiles to Clara Gibson but it is
desired, however, that the matter be taken up with the
United States Attorney at Chicago, Illinois, and you should
be guided by his instructions.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,
Director.

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

POST OFFICE BOX 812
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

March 2, 1935.

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th St. N.W.,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

In connection with the two automobiles which were recovered at the time Russell C. Gibson alias Slim Gray and William Bryan Bolton alias Monte Carter were apprehended on January 8, 1935, at 3920 Pine Grove Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, as per request to United States Attorney Dwight H. Green, Chicago, Illinois, orders have been entered in United States District Court, Chicago, Illinois, transferring these two automobiles to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice.

For the information of the file there are enclosed copies of the petition and order in docket 44224 and docket 44223, covering these two automobiles, copies of such also being retained in the Chicago office, and such automobiles in the future will be included in the property file of the Chicago office.

Very truly yours,

E. J. Connelley
E. J. CONNELLEY,

Special Agent in Charge.
(Special Assignment)

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

D.C. No. 44223

ONE FORD V 8 VICTORIA COUPE,
1934 MODEL, MOTOR No. 1142463

ORDER

Upon reading the petition of DWIGHT H. GREEN, United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, thereof, and it appearing to the Court that the true owner of the said Ford V 8 Victoria Coupe referred to in the said petition is a

person unknown and a person who aided and abetted one Russell Gibson, alias Roy Gray, alias Slim Gray, alias R. Gray Evans, who was a fugitive from justice, now deceased, to evade arrest;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that the said Ford V 8 Victoria Coupe, 1934 Model, Motor No. 1142463, be, and the same hereby is declared to be owned by the United States of America as against all persons excepting the true owner thereof, and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that the said Ford V 8 Victoria Coupe aforesaid, be, and the same is hereby ordered to be delivered to and retained by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, to be used by the said Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, in the regular course of business.

TO OWNERS 1282

COPIES DESTROYED ENTER:

United States District Judge

Dated at Chicago, Illinois,

this day of February, A.D. 1935.

7-576-4745

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS }
EASTERN DIVISION } SS

S. K. McKee, being first duly sworn on oath deposes
and says, that he has read the above and foregoing petition,
knows the contents thereof and that the same is true to his own
knowledge, excepting as matters therein said to be on information
and belief, and as to these matters he believes it to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this day of February, A.D. 1935.

Notary Public.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

D.C. No. 44223

FORD V 8 VICTORIA COUPE,
1934 MODEL, MOTOR No. 1142463

FEB 19 1935

PETITION

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS,
EASTERN DIVISION, THEREOF:

Your petitioner, Dwight H. Green, United States Attorney
for the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division thereof,
respectfully represents to this Honorable Court that on, to wit,
the 8th day of January, A.D. 1935, R. C. Suran and S. K. McKee,
Special Agents, Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States
Department of Justice, in the Division and District aforesaid,
did find and take possession of one Ford V 8 Victoria Coupe, 1934
Model, Motor No. 1142463.

Your petitioner further represents that the said Ford V 8
Victoria Coupe was abandoned by one Russell Gibson, alias Roy Gray,
alias Slim Gray, alias R. Gray Evans, now deceased, then a fugitive
from justice, and that the said motor vehicle was used by the said
Russell Gibson, alias Roy Gray, alias Slim Gray, alias R. Gray Evans,
in furtherance of his plan and scheme to evade capture by the Special
Agents, Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of
Justice, and to aid and abet him in fleeing from justice and that on

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or about the 8th day of January, A.D. 1935, said motor vehicle aforesaid, was abandoned at Chicago, Illinois.

Your petitioner further represents that the said Special Agents investigated and caused to be investigated the title of the said motor vehicle, and that from said investigation made by themselves and other members of the said Department of Justice, it was found that the said motor vehicle was purchased in Cicero, Illinois, by one Andrew Allen, whose true identity is unknown, and that the said motor vehicle was purchased by the said unknown person to aid and abet the said Russell Gibson, alias Roy Gray, alias Slim Gray, alias R. Gray Evans, in his plan and scheme to evade arrest by the Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, and to aid and abet him in fleeing from justice.

Your petitioner further states that the said motor vehicle has been in the possession of the said United States Department of Justice since the 8th day of January, A.D. 1935, and that the storage charges on said motor vehicle are increasing daily.

WHEREFORE, your petitioner prays that an order be entered declaring the said Ford motor vehicle aforesaid, to be owned by the United States of America as against all persons excepting the true owner thereof, and that the said motor vehicle be retained by and delivered to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, to be used by the said Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice in their regular course of business.

United States Attorney.

Mr. Nathan.
Mr. Tolson..
Mr. Backus..
Mr. Baughme
Chief Clerk..
Mr. Clegg..
Mr. Coffey..
Mr. Edwards..
Mr. Egan..
Mr. Harbo..
Mr. Keith..
Mr. Lester..
Mr. Quinn..
Mr. Schilder..
Mr. Smith..
Mr. Tamm..
Mr. Tracy..
Miss Gandy..

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DIRECTOR

BREKID ON FEBRUARY 10 ONE THOMAS OF FORT WAYNE HELD UP BY THREE
HAD MACHINE GUNS ETC. THEY STOLE HIS CAR ABANDONING SAME IN CROW
POINT FEBRUARY 12. ON SAME DATE THREE MEN HELD UP GRIMMER NEAR NEW
CHICAGO INDIANA STEALING HIS NEW STUDEBAKER BEARING 1935 DEALERS
LICENSE M 1557 ON FEBRUARY 28 SAID PLATES SEEN AT SOUTH BEND, INDIANA
ON A PONTIAC SEDAN COLOR GRAY CARRYING SIX MEN ONE OF WHOM R. E. LYNCH
OF PORTER, INDIANA PARTIALLY IDENTIFIED AS ALVIN KARPIS. THIS
INFORMATION BROADCAST BY MICHIGAN STATE RADIO AND SOUTH BEND POLICE RADIO
AND MICHIGAN STATE POLICE RADIO ABOVE INFORMATION REPORTED TO HAVE
APPEARED IN ELKHART AND SOUTH BEND PAPERS. HAVE CALLED ALL PARTIES
HAVING INFORMATION ON THIS THEY STRESS FACT THAT KARPIS ONLY
PARTIALLY IDENTIFIED BY ONE MAN. WILL INVESTIGATE IMMEDIATELY FOR
ANY VERIFICATION.

FRANK GEARHART AND HOWARD GEARHART WHO WERE AT HURON OHIO WORKING ON
PAPERS AND LEFT WHEN DISCHARGED FOR DRUNKENNESS WERE REPORTED BY
CHIEF OF POLICE HURON AS IDENTICAL WITH HARRY SAVYER AND WILLIAM WEAVER
INQUIRY CHICAGO ESTABLISHES IDENTITY OF GEARHARTS AND THAT THEY ARE NOT
IDENTICAL WITH SAWYER AND WEAVER.

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Post Office Box #812
Chicago, Illinois

March 2, 1935

Special Agent in Charge
St. Louis, Missouri

Re: ALVIN KARPIS with aliases, I.O. 1218
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, I.O. 1232
HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, I.O. 1236
VOLNEY DAVIS with aliases, I.O. 1237
WILLIAM WEAVER with aliases, I.O. 1238
WILLIAM J. HARRISON with aliases, I.O. 1239
HARRY SAWYER with aliases, I.O. 1240
MYRTLE EATON with aliases, I.O. 1241 et al
EDWARD GEORGE BREMER, Victim - KIDNAPING.

Dear Sir:

In making reference to the report of Special Agent R. L. Shivers, your office, dated February 23, 1935, containing written statement obtained from May Green, it is thought advisable at this time that Miss Green be interviewed thoroughly. In connection with May Green it is to be noted that she resided with Harrison for a period of six months from March until September 1, 1933. Harrison and May Green occupied a house at Calumet City during this time and investigation indicates that many persons visited this house, especially during the night time.

Mention is here made of an incident occurring during the time that May Green resided or lived with Harrison as man and wife wherein a man was taken out of Harrison's home in the night time and placed in an ambulance under most suspicious circumstances. The identity of this man should be ascertained from May Green.

During September of 1933 Mrs. Kate Barker, deceased, through William Harrison, obtained a letter of recommendation from Mr. Julius Meyn, Vice President of a now defunct First Trust Bank of Hammond, Indiana, indicating that Harrison at that time was well acquainted with Mrs. Barker.

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About September 1, 1933, Wynona Burdette, paramour of Harry Campbell, was advised by Campbell to register at the Savoy Hotel where she would be contacted by William Harrison, which was done. Fred and Doc Barker were likewise at this meeting at the Savoy Hotel. Charles J. Fitzgerald is known to have resided at Hammond, Indiana, in the vicinity during 1932 and 1933. Homer Wilson, alias "Big" Homer is likewise known to have frequented Calumet City, Illinois, and Hammond, Indiana, during this time. Fitzgerald especially is reported to have been a close friend of Harrison during this period and summary of previous investigation indicates that Harrison had been in frequent contact with members of the Karpis-Barker gang during the time that May Green lived with him as man and wife.

It is suggested that she be interviewed thoroughly as to the persons who frequented Harrison's home, the places visited by her and Harrison, and all possible information which she might have concerning his past connections with criminals and possible contacts in the Chicago Bureau District or otherwise.

Particular attention should be directed to obtaining the type of automobiles driven or owned by Harrison and other members of the Karpis-Barker gang, previous addresses, taverns, and resorts frequented, and persons known. Information previously obtained indicates that Harrison was acquainted with Fred "Killer" Burke during the period that Harrison resided with May Green. It is suggested that the results of interview of May Green be forwarded to the Chicago Office at the earliest possible time.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNELLEY
Special Agent in Charge
(Special Assignment)

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U. S. Department of Justice

Bureau of Investigation

P. O. DRAWER 1457,
St. Louis, Missouri.

March 1, 1935.

Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
U. S. Department of Justice,
Pennsylvania Ave. at 9th St., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

In re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases, I. O. 1218.
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases, I. O. 1232.
HARRY CAMPBELL, with aliases, I. O. 1236.
VOLNEY DAVIS, with aliases, I. O. 1237.
WILLIAM WEAVER, with aliases, I. O. 1238.
WILLIAM J. HARRISON, with aliases, I. O. 1239.
HARRY SAWYER, with aliases, I. O. 1240.
Edward George Bremer - Victim.
Kidnaping.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated January 24, 1935 wherein Special Agent W. L. Buchanan was instructed to continue the surveillance then being maintained at the William J. Harrison home until such time as the identity of the agent appears to have become known to the Harrison family.

On February 28, 1935 May Green, former paramour of Willie Harrison and now a confidential informant in the above entitled case, visited Mrs. May Harrison, mother of Willie Harrison. During this visit Mrs. Harrison informed May Green that recently they had become suspicious of a man who was living next door and were now of the opinion that he was a detective placed there to watch for Willie Harrison. Special Agent Buchanan was immediately advised concerning the above information.

This information was also telephonically furnished to Mr. Tamm of the Bureau at Washington by Acting Special Agent in Charge G. B. Norris. Mr. Tamm stated that every precaution should be used to protect Special Agent Buchanan and that proper steps should be taken to recall him as soon as he could be removed from the present location without embarrassing informant May Green. In accordance with Mr. Tamm's suggestion, Special Agent Buchanan will discontinue the above mentioned surveillance on the afternoon of March 2, 1935.

Very truly yours,

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CC-E. J. Connelley, Chicago, Ill.

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R. E. Vetterli,
Special Agent in Charge.

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice
1616 Federal Reserve
Bank Building
Kansas City, Missouri

February 24, 1935

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Pennsylvania Avenue at Ninth Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Sir:

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Reference is made to telephone conversation between Mr. Tamm of the Bureau and Special Agent W. E. Miller of this office on this date, at which time Mr. Tamm requested that detailed statements be secured from the interested Agents of this office concerning their efforts to locate one John Doe, alias Leo, on the night of February 22, 1935, it being noted that a warrant has been issued for the party known as Leo, for harboring Volney Davis in this city. Mr. Tamm inquired whether the fingerprints of Russell Lane, alias "Spike", had been transmitted to Washington; also whether Lane has been thoroughly questioned concerning his possible connection with Jess Doyle and Volney Davis in the robbery of the national banks at Okemah, Oklahoma, or other bank robberies.

Pursuant to Mr. Tamm's instructions, there are being attached hereto three copies of memoranda furnished by Special Agents R. P. Shanahan, D. A. Bryce, N. O. Scott, V. I. Parry, and V. R. Clary, concerning their knowledge of the efforts made to apprehend the party known as Leo on the evening aforementioned. In compliance with Bureau instructions, a telegraphic summary of such statements was furnished to the Bureau on this date.

Special Agent Shanahan, to whom the matter is assigned in this office, advises that immediately after Lane was picked up and at subsequent periods during the same day, February 23, 1935, Lane was questioned at great length concerning any possible connection which he might have with Volney Davis and Jess Doyle, and also concerning any possible connection that Lane might have had with Doyle and Davis or others in the robbery of the national banks at Okemah, Oklahoma, or other bank robberies. Agent Shanahan also advises that Lane's fingerprints were taken on the day he was picked up, and transmitted to the Bureau.

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Special Agent W. E. Miller advises that he was notified at his home by telephone about 10:15 p.m. on the night in question that two men believed to have some connection with the party known as Leo had been seen leaving the apartment building at 4915 Troost Street, which was believed to be Leo's residence, and that they had been followed by Deputy Sheriff Calloway to a beer parlor at 3407 Troost Street, where the deputy sheriff was endeavoring to keep the parties under surveillance, the deputy sheriff being a resident of the apartment building adjoining the one located at 4915 Troost, and having learned through the management of the interest of this office in locating the party known as Leo. Agent Miller immediately communicated by telephone with Special Agent Bryce, located at the Pickwick Hotel, near the Bureau Office, and directly across the street from the garage where the Bureau automobiles are stored. Agent Bryce was instructed to pick up as many of the other Agents as he could of those residing at the Pickwick, and also to pick up Special Agent Clary, who resides in the vicinity of 3407 Troost, and who had been advised by telephone to be ready to join Agent Bryce. Agent Bryce was further instructed to make such investigation as he could, keep the parties under surveillance, and report back as soon as possible concerning the matter. Meanwhile, Agent Miller continued his efforts to locate other Agents and finally was able to get in touch with Special Agent Parry, who had arrived meanwhile at the office. Agent Parry was instructed to proceed immediately to the address aforementioned and to pick up Special Agent Miller enroute. While these instructions were being given, Special Agent Shanahan also came into the Bureau Office. As the investigation is assigned to him, and as the matter seemed to require expeditious attention, he was instructed to proceed immediately to the address in question, make appropriate investigation, and keep Agent Miller advised concerning the situation. As matters then stood, it was deemed inadvisable to send more Agents, but Agent Miller continued his efforts to reach the various other Agents assigned to the office, in an endeavor to have them ready for any other action which needed to be taken.

After some time, Agent Miller was informed by Special Agent Shanahan by telephone that they had located Deputy Sheriff Calloway and he, together with the five Agents aforementioned, were maintaining a watch on the beer parlor which the two suspects had been seen by Calloway to enter; that two Agents were in the beer parlor and the remaining three, together with the deputy sheriff, were stationed in cars on the streets nearby; that they had been unable to identify any party which they believed to be Leo, but were continuing their efforts and if they saw any person leaving the place fitting the description of Leo, such person would be picked up for questioning. Special Agent Shanahan was given some general instructions concerning the handling of the matter, and again was requested to report by telephone at frequent intervals. Shortly thereafter, he advised by telephone that one party had been picked up and taken to the Bureau Office for questioning, and that the Agents had been unable to detain two companions of this man. Agent Miller then proceeded immediately to the office,

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where Russell Lane, alias Spike, was questioned at considerable length in an endeavor to obtain from him information concerning the parties who had been with him at the beer joint. Lane stated that these parties were Charley Mitchell and Johnny Jackson. He denied knowing Volney Davis, Jess Doyle, or any party named Leo. He furnished two or three addresses where Mitchell and Jackson might be located, and Agents Bryce, Parry, Shanahan, O'Mahoney, and Vandover, together with Deputy Sheriff Calloway, immediately proceeded to the addresses mentioned. Investigation at these places, however, was without success. Special Agents Miller and Clary remained at the office with Lane, who was kept handcuffed at all times. Upon the return of the other Agents, they, together with John Kelly, Chief Deputy Sheriff, continued the questioning of Lane for about three hours, but obtained practically no information of value.

As the Sheriff's office had been seeking Lane for some time in connection with a bank robbery at Webb City, Missouri, Deputy Sheriff Kelly agreed to hold Lane on a charge of carrying concealed weapons, the understanding being that Lane would be released to the Federal Government if further investigation should develop a Federal charge against him.

Lane delivered to Agents a key to the apartment which he states he has been occupying with Jackson at 4915 Troost Street, and consented to any investigation desired at that place. Agent Shanahan discussed this matter with Chief Deputy Sheriff Kelly, who is interested in apprehending some of Lane's associates, and also with Mr. T. F. McDonald, Deputy United States Marshal, who holds the warrant for Leo. As a result of this conference, arrangements were made whereby an Agent of this office, together with Mr. McDonald and Deputy Sheriff Calloway, are maintaining a continuous surveillance in Lane's apartment, in an endeavor to apprehend Leo for the Government, or any of his associates, who may be desired by the Sheriff's office. This surveillance will be continued until Leo is apprehended or instructions are received from the Bureau to discontinue this surveillance.

Very truly yours,

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

RE: BREKID

Pursuant to the instructions of Acting Special Agent in Charge E. E. Miller, the following memorandum is being submitted by Special Agent R. P. Shanahan, setting out activities engaged in by him on the night of February 22, 1935, and the early morning of February 23, 1935, in an effort to effect the apprehension of one John Doe, alias Richard Roe, alias Leo.

At approximately 10:30 p.m. on Friday, February 22, 1935, the undersigned appeared at the Kansas City Bureau Office and was informed by Special Agent Parry and Night Clerk Master that a telephone call had been received from Deputy Sheriff Calloway to the effect that two men had been seen leaving the apartment at 4915 Troost Avenue and had gone from there to a beer tavern at 3407 Troost, to which spot Calloway had trailed them. This information had been conveyed to the deputy sheriff by Miss Carter, daughter of the manager at 4915-4919 Troost, who had been cooperating with the Agents from this office in the surveillance of Apartment # at 4915 Troost, at which place one Leo was supposed to be living. At the time Miss Carter noticed the two men leaving, she mentioned the fact to the deputy sheriff, who lives in the same building, saying that she wanted him to notify this office immediately, which he did.

Special Agent Parry and myself immediately proceeded to 3407 Troost in a Bureau Buick, having been first informed that Special Agents Scott, Clary, and Bryce had left for the same place shortly before. I parked the car on the east side of Troost, facing north about one hundred feet south of the entrance to the tavern at 3407. Leaving Agent Parry in the car, this Agent went into the tavern and took a seat at the bar. The place was quite crowded, but no one could be discerned by me at that time as being the individuals sought. After ordering a glass of beer and observing as casually as possible the persons in the place, I went out to the car and Agent Parry and I drove north to 34th Street and then west to a point about sixty feet west of Troost, where we parked the car on the south side of 34th Street facing east. The car being driven by Deputy Sheriff Calloway was at that time parked directly across on the north side of 34th Street the same distance from the corner. Calloway stated that the men who had left the apartment at 4915 Troost were still inside the tavern. From where we were the latter was in full view, and a minute or so later I saw Agents Scott and Clary go in the front door. Agent Bryce also was with them, but he had already entered at the time I saw Agents Scott and Clary go in.

Leaving Agent Parry and Calloway in the Buick, I went across Troost and again entered 3407 Troost, saw Agents Bryce, Scott, and Clary seated at a

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